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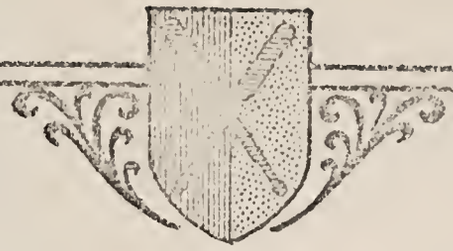

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THIS BOOK IS DEDICATED

TO MY

FATHER AND MOTHER

PREFACE

In presenting this volume of modest annals of the Torrence and Allied Families, may I be permitted a word of explanation of its genesis.

There was no thought of printing a book when the work was first undertaken. After charting the living members of my immediate family, there developed an interest in the earlier and still earlier generations. Inquiries were made; letters written; records searched; new facts found; different names added, each of which connected itself with others, and each marriage opened new vistas of opportunity for research. And so the story grew.

Accumulating data made orderly classification desirable, and as many interested persons, becoming familiar with what had been done, urged its publication for preservation and reference, the result is now before the reader.

No effort has been spared to insure accuracy in this outline of facts of family life, touched here and there by environmental influences that caused the flight of the fearless from fatherland to homes in new worlds. State muniments, source material, family records and traditions have been industriously examined. Where errors are found, the compiler begs indulgence and bespeaks correction thereof, so that any such may be rectified and notification may be sent to all recipients of the book.

I have had the pleasure of a wide correspondence and know the thrill of friendship begun by letter and added to by ties of blood and common interest. To these named and unnamed co-workers, it is my privilege to make most grateful acknowledgment for their unselfish assistance, without which present results would have been impossible.

During the period of my researches, I have seemed, in imagination, to watch the historic panorama of the ages unfold, and with it the cavalcade of ancestors, kin, and collaterals who had a rôle in its making. I have experienced an honest pride that so many have belonged to that class noted for industry, piety, probity, and thrift, upon which rest the foundations of our Christian society and democratic government, and from which are recruited the workers and thinkers of the world.

If this narrative shall stimulate their present and future descendants to follow their precept and practice, my labor will be amply compensated.

Robert M. Torrence

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The Torrence Family

Early History

THE TORRENCE FAMILY

EARLY HISTORY

THE TORRENCE FAMILY has several varying traditions as to its origin. These have been handed down, by the different branches, from generation to generation, and no attempt has been made to go beyond them.

In families of the various surname spellings, Torrence-Torrance-Torrens, the following traditions have been found:

> "Our ancestors were pure Scotch."
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> "We are of Scotch-Irish descent."
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> "The Torrences, Torrances, and Torrenses were Huguenots and lived in France prior to the Religious Wars, when they were expelled on account of their religious convictions. Some went to Scotland, others to Australia, Spain, and Italy."
>
> "The ancestor of the Torrens, who settled in Ireland in the 17th Century, was a Swedish officer who had served in the army of William III."
>
> "Torrence comes from a citizen of Torigny in Manche."
>
> "Tourys-Odo de Turin had large possessions in Warwickshire in the reign of Henry I, at Thoresby. The name Torre is still extant in Yorkshire."
>
> "The name is of Spanish origin and was spelled Torranzo."

It is quite possible that the above traditions apply correctly to those claiming them for their particular lines.

For example, the Huguenot tradition may well refer to those expelled from France after about 1535. The word Huguenot was coined, so to speak, by a monk and attached by him to the Protestants at Tours, France, who assembled by night, near the gate of King Hugo, whom the people regarded as a spirit. The name became quite popular from 1560 onward.*

The name Torrence was well known prior to the time of Robert Bruce, 1274-1329, which date was very much earlier than the existence of the word Huguenot.

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* *Encyclopedia Brittanica*, vol. 13, pp. 864-5.

Since the earliest mention of the name Torrence is found in Scotland, this country offered the logical place to make investigations. Beyond these Scottish references, nothing can be determined as to the origin of the Torrences, since information concerning races prior to the Scots is uncertain and obscure. "Surely there is no such thing as a European people of pure unmixed blood." *

In Thomas W. H. Fitzgerald's *Ireland and her People,* pages 52 and 53:

> The Picts were the ancient inhabitants of Scotland and Scots was the name by which the Irish were generally known from the 3rd to the 12th century, during which Ireland was commonly called Scotia, and its people Scoti or Scots. These names were in time transformed to what is now known as Scotland, or the land of the Scots.
>
> From these Irish Dalriadians, through the Scottish kings, the house of Stewart, the present royal family of England, is descended.

In the development of Scotland, the southeast portion gradually extended to comprise Fife, while the southwest embraced Sterlingshire, Lanarkshire, Ayrshire and beyond. These sections learned to adopt the ideas of western Europe. The southern were English and Cymric. The northern were comprised in Pictland. The western was the realm of the Dalriadic kings, Scots from Ireland. Gaelic was the language spoken.

Roughly speaking, the above outlines the relative divisions of the country which arose as results of the obscure wars of the fifth, sixth, and seventh centuries.

The question of religion, has, from the earliest known dates, played an important part in the destinies of these people. Protestantism, Presbyterianism, and Patriotism found a battle-ground here.†

From the death of David in 1153, to that of Alexander III in 1286, Scotland was comparatively peaceful and prosperous. Following this period, wars with England, feuds of the nobles, clashes as to sovereign rights of succession, and intrigues kept the population away from productive pursuits and resulted in the destruction of their homes and institutions.‡

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* *Encyclopedia Brittanica,* vol. 24, p. 429.

† *Ibid.,* vol. 24, p. 430.

‡ *Ibid.,* vol. 24, p. 430.

Robert I, "The Bruce," King of Scotland, lived during these stormy periods. Whereas he had English and Scottish estates and was a friend of Edward I, King of England, his patriotic feelings for Scotland and its ultimate independence led him to make a decision as to which course to follow. His father died in 1304. It was about this time that Bruce made an alliance with William Lambroton, which bound them together in all of their future activities and resulted in freedom for Scotland, as well as, for Bruce, a crown.

King Edward I, of England, soon became aware of the intentions of Robert Bruce and instituted a bitter warfare against him.

Bruce collected his adherents in the southwest, passed from Lochmaben to Glasgow and thence to Scone, where he was crowned King of Scotland on March 27, 1306. Two days later, Isabella, Countess of Buchan, repeated the ceremony.

Though a king, Bruce had not yet a kingdom, and his efforts to obtain it were a disastrous failure until after the death of Edward I. Bruce and his followers met with one defeat after another. In June, 1306, he suffered a defeat at Methven, and on August 11th he was taken by surprise at Stratfillan, where he had sought refuge. Whereas he managed to escape, three of his brothers were executed, and the ladies of his family were captured and sent to Kildrummy.

With but a few followers, he decided to flee to the Island of Rathlin, which lies between the extreme southwest peninsula of Scotland, Mull of Kintyre, and the northeast coast of Ireland. While wandering down this peninsula, they had about given themselves up as lost when a fishing-boat was sighted. They hailed the boatmen, and asked if they might be taken across to the Island of Rathlin. This having been agreed to, the task was begun. While rowing across, the boatmen, unmindful of the storm, sang Gaelic songs. Bruce appeared to be much impressed with this, and asked their names, which they gave, as Torrence, and told him where they came from. Bruce did not reveal his own identity.

When Edward II became king of England he continued the active warfare against Robert Bruce and his followers. On Monday, June 24, 1314, the memorable Battle of Bannockburn was fought. Bruce and his followers were completely successful. The independence of Scotland was established, and with this came a kingdom for Robert Bruce.

Some time after Bruce had established himself, he sent for the Torrences who had formerly come to his rescue. Out of gratitude, he

made them a large grant of land in Lanark, and gave them the right to use the crest, *"Two laurel branches in saltire,"* with the inscription, *"I saved the King."* Laurel branches, which are given to poets and singers, were doubtless selected by Bruce because of their having sung Gaelic songs, and the motto, because he felt that they had saved his life.

Another account of this episode is found in a book bearing the title, *Anecdotes of Heraldry,* compiled by C. N. Elvin, M.A., Honorary Member of the Society of Antiquities, New Castle-upon-Tyne, published in 1864, by Bell and Daldy, 186 Fleet Street, London. A copy of this work will be found in the New York Public Library, where photostats of the arms and page references were made, and will be inserted here.

In the reproduced pages it will be seen that, in the year 1864, the spelling of the name was Torrance, whereas, it will be noted that in references of earlier dates, the spelling was Torrence.

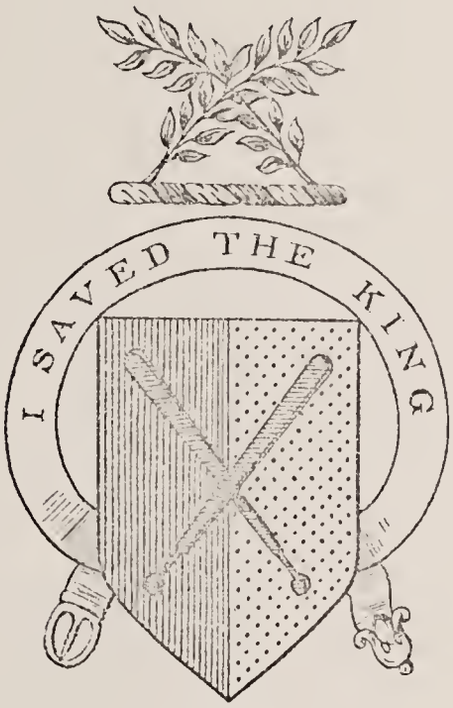
The crest, "Two laurel branches in saltire, vert," appears in Burke's *General Armory of Great Britain,* as well as in Fairbairn's several publications.

The episode of the Torrences saving the life of King Robert Bruce is mentioned not only because it has been recorded a number of times in Scottish histories, but also for its dramatic nature, and its result in the gift, to the Torrences, of the estate in Lanarkshire, by the King, through gratitude.

From a letter from a Robert Torrance, who lived in Dublin, the following extract is quoted:

> In my research work, I have compared notes with the late Sir Andrew M. Torrance of London, who, when a member of the Corporation of London, was presented with an illuminated address by the members. The crest was shown thereon and was duly verified by the Herald Office in Edinburg. The late Canon Torrance, of St. Canie Cathedral (Protestant), Kilkenny, also gave me the same verbal version.
>
> Signed— ROBERT TORRANCE
> 5 Ballygihen Avenue
> 12 March 1915 Sandycove County, Dublin.

Another interesting happening to Robert Bruce during his wanderings with a handful of followers was when he was passing through what is known as The Lorne Country, in Argyleshire. Here, John of Lorne and his clan of MacDougalls, ran across Bruce and his men. In a hand-to-hand fight, John snatched at Bruce's cloak which was fastened with a



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rude metal brooch. Bruce managed to escape, but the brooch was pulled off and taken by John of Lorne. It is now held as a treasured heirloom in the mansion of the MacDougalls at Donnoly Castle near Oban. A picture of it is found in *Lanarkshire,* by Frederick Mort, M.A., Cambridge Press, page 49, F 128, inscribed, "Belonging to the MacDougalls of Dunollie; worn by Robert, the Bruce, in the battle of Dal-Righ, 1306, when he fought with the Lord of Lorne."

To show historic reasons for causes that led to the Torrences and others moving from one place to another, during the long war-torn years, additional mention will be made of events which took place in Scotland.

From the time of James II (1437), Scotland was the scene of bitter struggles and wars which laid waste the land, wrecked the estates, and killed off the population. From that time until James came to the throne of England, the story of Scotland was one of a series of revolutions and intrigues that led to the wars between Kirk and State.

A scheme for the complete union of England and Scotland was promoted by James in 1604-6. The plan was totally unwelcome to the Scotch because of its favored provisions regarding the rights of English-born Scotch. Between 1557 and 1581 an organization, known as "Covenanters", had been formed by certain Scotch, who bound themselves together to maintain the Presbyterian doctrine as the religion of the country.

When Charles II was firmly seated on the throne of England, he denounced the Covenants. A period of persecution of the Covenanters followed, in which they were treated with great barbarity. Many were banished.

In 1643, England had implored the aid of Scotland. As the result of the negotiations, "The Solemn League and Covenant" was drawn up. This amounted to the preservation of the Presbyterian form of religious faith in Scotland, England, and Ireland. The Covenanters had been the dominating party in Scotland.

England was having continual troubles with Scotland, and especially with Ireland. She made repeated efforts to secure the aid of one to fight the other. One of the most notable schemes, for her ultimate good, was the Plantation of Ulster experiment, which attracted many Scotch colonists to Ireland. In 1607, the earls of Tyreonnell and Tyrone were forced to flee from the country embraced by Tyrone, Donegal, Armagh, Fermanagh, Cavan, and Coleraine in Ireland. Their lands were

declared forfeited to England. Surveys were made, and the land divided into three sections. One block was set aside for the English and Scotch settlers, who were not allowed to have any Irish tenants. One block was allotted to servitors, who might have either English or Irish tenants, and the third was reserved for the Irish.

The land was divided into 1000, 1500 and 2000 acre tracts. Each colonist undertook, in return for the land, to build a castle or walled enclosure, and maintain a defensive fighting force. They were required to take oath of supremacy to James and were given two years to build. No taxes were to be assessed during the building period. Sir Arthur Chichester was made the Irish Lord Deputy. This scheme did not work successfully, but created bitter feeling on the part of the Irish, which led up to "The Massacre of 1641."

By keeping these historic events in mind while reading the changing locations of the Torrences, the reasons for the changes will become clear. Large numbers of people were also influenced to move from place to place, but the Torrences only will be mentioned.

The Torrence family was in Lanark, Scotland, at a very early date, and since this is their earliest known habitation, it is of interest to present a digest of its history.

The History of Rutherglen and East Kilbride by the Rev. David Ure, printed by David Niven, Glasgow, Scotland in 1793, gives the following on pages 141, 163:

> The County of Lanark is divided into upper, middle, and lower wards. In the second of these divisions is situated the Parish of Kilbride. The name is compounded of "kill," a Gaelic word for church or burying place, and "bride," or Bridget, the name of a saint greatly famed in Romish Legends. The Parish of Torrance was annexed in 1589.
>
> The old Kirk of Torrance, which stood about a half mile from the mansion house, was left to fall into ruins after the Parish was united to Kilbride. Nothing is left to distinguish the burying-place at the old Kirk of Torrance save a few fragments of human bones that are occasionally disturbed when the ground is laboured.

The Statistical History of Scotland, volume 6, contains an account of Kilbride, county Lanark, which states that the charter was given by Pope Alexander III in 1159, and was confirmed by two succeeding Popes in the same century.

Samuel Lewis's *Topographical Dictionary of Scotland,* published in 1646, volume 11, pages 22 and 23, says:

MAP OF PART OF SCOTLAND

Kilbride East, a Parish in the middle of Lanark, eight miles from Glasgow, includes the Parish of Torrance. It is of great antiquity and once formed a part of the See of Glasgow, to which the original grant was confirmed by a bull of Pope Alexander III, in 1178.

The following selections are from Kilbride Parish records dating from 1613, as entered by William Hamilton, Laird of Wishaw, a descendant of the Ducal house of Hamilton. His father was John Hamilton of Udston, an early branch of the family. These records will be found in *Descriptions of the Sheriffdoms of Lanark and Renfrew,* page 11.

Kilbride is a great parish lying betwix the parishes of Avendale to the southeast, Blantyre [and] Cambutlang to the north. This baronie and Paroch was given by King Robert Bruce as Ane part of the marriage portion to his daughter Marjorie, to Walter, the Great Steward of Scotland and Heth been always reconed since as a part of the principality and the several families therein are said to be old. This great parish [anciently too] was called Kilbryde and Torrence, but long since into one—now called Kilbryde.

The house and Mainer was lately acquired by the Laird of Torrence, Stewart a son of Castlemilk's. Torrence was long the seat of a family of this same name of Hamilton, is a good house well planted enclosures. Robert Hamilton of Torrence; . . . at the time of his demise . . . deceist in month December 1658.

This Robert Hamilton mentioned in October, 1613, in 1649 and 1658, seems likely to have been the one who built the present Torrance House in 1605. It will be noticed that in the parish records made by William Hamilton in 1613, he, being of an earlier generation than Robert, spelled the name Torrence.

In the list of subscribers for David Ure's book, published in 1793, there is found the name Hugh Torrance, a surgeon of Kilmarnock, Ayr, Scotland, which adjoins Renfrew and Dumbarton.

To show that in the same vicinity just one hundred and ten years earlier, the name was spelled Torrence the following verses, found in Charles A. Hanna's *The Scotch-Irish in America,* pages 269-70, are repeated:

Upon a stone at Kilmarnock, lying upon the corpse of John Nisbit, who suffered there on 14 April 1683—

Come, reader, see, here pleasant Nisbit lies,
His blood doth pierce the high and lofty skies;
Kilmarnock did his latter hour perceive,
and Christ his soul to heaven did receive

Yet bloody Torrence did his body raise,
and buried it unto an other place;
saying, "Shall rebels lie in graves with me?
We'll bury him where evil-doers be."

Today the statement is frequently made that farm workers are scarce, and their wages so high that farm owners cannot take care of their crops; that the cause is due to the advance made in manufacturing, machinery, and increased efficiency. To show this condition and conclusion is nothing new, the following from David Ure is given: "Country servants, owing to the rapid progress of Manufacturing, are very scarce. Their wages are uncommonly high. A man servant receives besides bed, board, and washing, 5 pounds per half year. A woman servant, from 40 to 50 shillings. A labourer, when hired by the year, receives 15 pounds, 12 shillings. A single day's wages, if he be not hired by the year, is at the rate of one shilling three pence."

The Scottish Record Society Publications, volumes 5-7, also spell the surname with an *e*:

John Torrence, of Parish of Kilmarnock, Ayr, 1 December 1670, in quoting his testament.

John Torrence, spouse Agnes Picken, in Tounhead, Parish of Kilmarnock, Ayr, testament, 12 May 1680 (Testament).

John Torrence, Parish of Kilmarnock, 17 May 1682. (Testament.)

Many quotations conduce to monotony but are particularly needful in compilations of this nature, hence the readers' kindly tolerance is bespoken in advance of the crime.

Among the very early names of Torrences, that of Mungo appears in a will of 1593, in Scotland, and in Ireland in 1630/42. Samuel Lewis's *Topographical Dictionary of Scotland,* page 293, is authority for the following:

St. Mungo, a Parish in the County of Dumfries, was orginally called Aber-Milk, an old British term from Aber, signifying a confluence of waters, the rivers: Milk & Anna. In the 12th Century, the Bruces, having built a castle on the waters of the Milk, the name of the place was changed to Castlemilk. The lands in ancient times belonged to the See of Glasgow and the Parish is mentioned in the year 1170 by Pope Alexander. Under the new name it was mentioned in 1290 by William de Gosford, the Parson of Castlemilk, who swore fealty, at Berwick, to King Edward I. The church was dedicated to St. Mungo, founder of the See of Glasgow. Robert de Bruce, the second lord of Annandale,

granted the church, as a mensal church, to the See of Glasgow about the year 1250. The castle came from the Bruces to the Stewarts, by Walter, high steward of Scotland, through his marrying the daughter of King Robert Bruce, and thus it descended to Robert, also high steward of Scotland, their son, the first of the Stewarts who came to the crown.

It can scarcely be considered pure coincidence that, because of this association between Robert Bruce and St. Mungo Parish, some one of the Torrences, who had received lands from Robert Bruce, would name his son Mungo. Also the name Robert has been used by the Torrences from time immemorial. The will of John Torrence, of Brounhill, Barony of Avondale, Sheriffdom of Lanarkshire, executed in October, 1593, mentions his son Mungo.

Because of the mention of the names of Castlemilk, Torrence and Stewart at dates 1622 and 1669, another quotation will be given from *The Baronage of Scotland* by Sir Robert Douglas, of Bart, volume 1, page 517:

Sir Archibald Stewart of Castlemilk, the 12th generation of that ancient family from Sir John Stewart of Bonhill, son of Alexander, 6th lord high Steward of Scotland, was the immediate ancestor of this family of Torrence. He married Anne, daughter of Robert, fourth lord Semple, by Lady Margaret Montgomery, his wife, daughter of Hugh, earl of Eglington, and died anno 1622. He left two sons:

First—Sir Archibald, his successor, who carried on the line of the House of Castlemilk and in the preceding title.

Second—James, first of the family of Torrence. James Stewart of Torrence lived in the Reigns of King Charles I and II, and was a man of great prudence and ability. Held in high esteem, he acquired several lands in the county of Lanark. Amongst others, the land and Barony of Torrence, which became the title of his family. There is a charter in the Public Archives, under the great seal . . . Jacabo Stewart de Torrence, terrarum de Headhouse, Murray etc., in Lanarkshire, dated the last day of July 1669. This James of Torrence married a daughter of Sir Alexander Cunninghame of Carsehill, in the County of Air. . . .

The spellings of the various forms of Torrence have been found to be: Tor, Torr, Torre, Torrenc, Torrence, Torrens, Torrance, Terrence, Terence, Terrance, Torrans, Torans, Torens, Tornce, Terran and Torrenys.

All of which are derived from Tor, a name given to a mound or hillock situated in Lanarkshire, cradle of the people now using these names.

The earliest known written allusion to the name in England is in a grant of King Aethelwulf, King of West Saxons, in 847 A. D., in which the spelling is Torr. Then, Boethius, in 1000 A. D., adds an "e" and spells it Torre. During the time of Robert Bruce, 1274-1329, it became Torrence.

The following orders in Latin were issued by the Bishop of Glasgow in reference to Torrence in 1417 A. D., under Pope Martin V, elected to the Papal Chair 27 November, 1417:

> Institutio Perpetui Vicarii Pensionarii in Ecclesia de Kilbryde. Ad perpetuam rei memoriam.
>
> Universis Sancte matris ecclesie filiis, Willielmus permissione divina Episcopus Glasguensis, salutem in Domino sempiternam: Noverit universitas vestra . . . cum feno decimati locorum infra scriptorum, viz. de le Parke, de Murrays, de Torrens, de Lagetland, de Coirglas, de Claudans, etc. . . . Data in ecclesia nostra predicta Glasguensi xxvii^{mo} die mensis Marcii anno Domini millesimo MCCCCXVII^{mo}. (1417.)
>
> Institution of the Perpetual Vicar, established by pension, in the Church of Kilbride. For a perpetual record of the fact.
>
> To all the sons of Holy Mother Church, William, by divine favor, Bishop of Glasgow, eternal greeting in the Lord: Your whole community shall know . . . with tithe of the places mentioned below, to wit, Parke, Murray, Torrens, Lagetland, Coirglas, Claudans, etc.
>
> Given in our Church, aforesaid, of Glasgow, on the 27th day of March in the year of our Lord 1417.

The Latin quotation will be found in *The Descriptions of Lanark & Renfrew,* page 206. The translation has been added for the benefit of those unfamiliar with the original. The spelling of the name as Torrens appears to have been the nearest they could come to the sound in Latin. Had the name been Torrenkay, in pronunciation, it would have been spelled as Torrence. Had the name been pronounced Torrance, they would have spelled it Torrans.

Just what was the most ancient surname in Kilbride, county Lanark, Scotland, cannot be stated. In the list of names printed in Dr. Ure's book, pages 174 and 175, the Hamiltons, Youngs, and Watsons predominate in numbers, but the most conspicuous appear to have been the Lairds of Torrence, from whom descended the Hamiltons of Westburne, Ladyland, Atkenhead, Daichmont, Woodhall, and others.

In as much as it was the custom for the eldest male line to inherit the family estates, it is probable that through wars taking a heavy toll of the lives of the fighting men, the male line of the above-mentioned

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1793.

The houſe of Torrance, which is about 5 miles ſouth from Caſtelmilk, was originally a ſquare tower of conſiderable height; but has, of late, by ſeveral improvements and additions, been made both commodious and elegant. The ſituation is high, and commands an extenſive and beautifully diverſified proſpect to the north-weſt. The adjoining banks contain a great variety of natural beauties. Two years ago they were laid out in ſerpentine walks, hermitages, &c. which bring into view beautiful caſcades, purling ſtreams, rugged rocks, and diſtant landſcapes. Such rural and romantic ſcenes, ſucceeding each other in a manner ſo agreeably ſtriking, are but rarely met with in this part of the country. What adds conſiderably to their beauty is a wooden bridge, of an uncommonly neat conſtruction, thrown over the Calder, and by which theſe variegated circumambulations are connected. It is 21 feet in height, and 44 over. A plan of the improvements on theſe banks, with a view of Torrance, is given in pl. IV.

But the late improvements about Torrance are not confined to the banks of Calder only. The preſent proprietor, whoſe attention is laudably directed to the uſeful, equally as to the ornamental, has planted many thouſand trees on the eſtate, moſt of which are thriving well. Theſe, with what were planted, about 60 years ago, by Col. Stuart, are highly conducive both to the beauty and utility of the country.

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Two miles south from Calderwood stood the ancient house of *Torrance*. It was reduced to ruins near two centuries ago, and nothing of it now remains but some scattered rubbish. Adjoining to the ruins is a Holly-tree, which hath survived the downfall of the house. This aged, but living monument, is one of the most remarkable trees in the parish. It is very tall, and covers an area of about 30 feet in diameter. Near a foot from the ground it divides itself into four branches; the least of which is, in circumference, 25 inches; another is 31; the next largest is 37; and the largest of all is 41: the circumference of the trunk, below the branches, measures 6 feet 10 inches.

The name Torrance, which is derived from Tor, a little hill, is taken from an artificial mound of earth, still known by the name of the *Tor*, and which is situated about a quarter of a mile from the house. It is about 160 yards round the base, and 20 of ascent. The area on the top is oval.

The present edifice was built in 1605, when the estate of Torrance belonged to the Hamiltons, cadets of the family of Hamilton. It was sold, about the middle of the last century, to the Stuarts of the family of Castelmilk. The present proprietor, Alexander Stuart of Torrance, Esq; is the great-grandson of James Stuart of Torrance, the original purchaser,

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A TABLE,

Containing the Sirnames of the Male Heads of Families in KILBRIDE, *with the number of Families belonging to each Name*, Anno 1790.

Sirnames.	*Fam.*	*Sirnames.*	*Fam.*	*Sirnames.*	*Fam.*
Aiton,	1	Caldwell,	2	Graham,	5
Alexander,	6	Campbell,	4	Granger,	[illegible]
Allan,	4	Christie,	2	Griffey,	1
Allison,	7	Coats,	4	Guthrie,	1
Anderson,	2	Connell,	1	Hamilton,	21
Arbuckle,	1	Cook,	4	Hart,	1
Arniel,	3	Craig,	7	Hunter,	1
Baird,	4	Crawford,	4	Jackson,	7
Bannantyne,	1	Crieckton,	1	Jamieson,	2
Barclay,	2	Cuthbertson,	1	Johnston,	1
Barr,	2	Cutter,	1	Kirkland,	4
Barrie,	1	Davidson,	1	Knox,	1
Barter,	1	Denham,	1	Kyle,	1
Bowman,	1	Douglass,	1	Lambie,	1
Brown,	7	Drummond,	1	Lammond,	1
Brouning,	4	Duncan,	1	Law,	1
Brounlie,	2	Dykes,	2	Lawson,	2
Bryce,	2	Edmeston,	1	Leggat,	2
Bryson,	1	Fleming,	1	Leitch,	1
Buchanan,	1	Forrest,	1	Lennox,	1
Burns,	4	Foster,	1	Liddel,	1
Burnside,	2	Fram,	1	Lindsay,	12
Cairns,	1	Gank,	1	Logan,	1
Calder,	1	Gilmour,	4	Lyon,	3

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Surnames.	Fam.	Surnames.	Fam.	Surnames.	Fam.
M'Auley,	1	Pollock,	7	Stuart,	1
M'Key,	1	Rankin,	3	Sutherland,	1
M'Lean,	1	Reid,	12	Syme,	2
M'Math,	2	Riddell,	9	Symours,	1
Mair,	1	Robertson,	2	Taffie,	1
Marrow,	1	Ruffel,	4	Thomson,	6
Marshall,	2	Sawers,	2	Torrance,	1
Mauchlane,	2	Scott,	5	Turnbull,	1
Maxwell,	1	Scouller,	1	Turner,	1
Miller,	3	Semple,	2	Walker,	1
Mitchell,	1	Shaw,	1	Wallace,	6
Montgomery,	3	Simpson,	1	Warnock,	4
Morrison,	1	Sinclair,	1	Watson,	14
Morton,	1	Smith,	13	Watt,	9
Mairhead,	1	Spiers,	2	Wilkie,	2
Murray,	1	Stark,	1	Wilson,	19
Orr,	5	Steel,	3	Waddlow,	1
Park,	5	Steven,	6	Wood,	1
Paterson,	10	Stevenson,	2	Whyte,	1
Peden,	1	Stirling,	3	Yates,	1
Pollie,	4	Strang,	8	Youll,	2
Pettigrew,	1	Struthers,	15	Young,	18

But the parish of Kilbride is honoured, not only with several ancient and extensive families, but with a considerable number of individuals, who have added to the credit of their families, and splendour of their names. The camp and the court are indebted to the MAXWELLS of Calderwood, and STUARTS of Torrance for men of distinguished abilities, who honourably

A TABLE,

Containing the Names of the most remarkable Places in the Parish.

Auchinfin
Ardochrig
Arpoch-hill
Auldhouse
Backwardrow
Bankfield
Basket
Benthall
Benthead
Bethern
Blackburnmill
Blackcraig
Blackland
Blazehill
Bogend
Boghall
Boston
Boksfield
Bottom
Brachead
Brankamhall
Bridgemill
Browncastle
Brownhill
Buchandyke
Burnhall
Burnhouse
Burnsands
Cadger-rig
Cairnduff
Calder
Caldergreen
Calderwood
Cambus-hill
Cantiflaw
Caplerig
Carts-hill
Castlehill
Castleflat
Claddans
Claddengreen
Clayheughs
Clochern
Cock-running-mill
Corse
Corseland
Cowrochfauld
Craighall
Craigmulloch
Craigmith
Crofthead
Crossbasket
Crosshill
Doghillock
Duncanrig
Dykehead
Dykehole
Dykenook
Edwards-hole
Eldrig
Fieldhead
Flakefield
Forefaulds*
Freeland
Gill*
Gillburnsynk*
Greenhills
Haiglyhill
Halfmerk
Hall
Headhouse
Herlaw
Herlaw-crook
Hermyres
Herstocks

Highflat

* Of these there are many in the parish.

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Highflat
Hillbank
Hillhead
Hills
Hillside
Huntlawrig
Jacktoun
Kilbride
Kirktounholm
Kittochside
Knocklegoil
Knowglass
Knowhead
Laighlyoch
Laitfad
Langlands
Langlandhouse
Larhills
Lauriestoun
Lawknow
Lawmoor
Lawside
Lickpriviek
Limekilns
Lockarshields
Logoch
Long-calderwood
Mains
Market-hill
Mauchlan-hole
Maxwellton
Meadowhouse
Midtoun
Millhouse
Milton
Moss nook
Mount-cameron
Muckethill
Murray
Nerston*
Nethermains
Nethertoun
Newfarm
Newhouse
Nook
Park
Parkhead
Pateshall
Philipshill
Piel
Plat-thorn
Pollfickinglen
Rangerhouse
Rawhead
Rigfoot
Righead
Rogertoun
Rough-hill
Shields
Shieldburn
Shorthill
Skioch
Startuphall
Stuart-field
Stuart-line
Thornton
Todhills
Tor
Torrance
Tunnelside
Tunnochmoss
Tuphail
Wardlawcross
Whitecross
Whitehills
Windichill
Woodside

* A contraction for North-East-toun.

branch of the Torrence family came to an end. It remained to the women of the family to carry on. Among the testaments that will presently be listed, it will be found that members of the Torrence family continued to inter-marry with members of the Hamiltoune family.

From time immemorial the estate of Torrance belonged to an ancient family, which derived its name from territorial possessions. At length, the last Torrance of that ilk died without male heirs; and his daughter, and heiress, carried the estate to a branch of the ducal family of Hamilton. John Hamilton, fourth, had a younger son Thomas Hamilton of Dargakr who married the daughter of Douglas of Lochleen, ancestor of the Earl of Morton, by whom he had two sons. One was James, the ancestor of the great and wide-spreading branch of Raploch, now represented by Baron Thomas, who by marriage with the ancient family of Torrence, of that ilk, became proprietor of this estate and founded the family of Hamilton of Torrence, which continued to possess those lands for 200 years. His descendant in the fifth degree was Matthew Hamilton of Torrence, who by a daughter of the ancient family of Muirhead of Lathope (niece to Hamilton of Bothwellbaugh, who assassinated the great Morton), had two sons, James, who carried on the line of Torrance, and Archibald, ancestor to the family of Hamilton of Westbourne which is now the sole representative of the House of Torrance. From Hamilton of Westbourne is descended Mr. Hamilton Dunelus of Dudding and, in the female line, Admiral Sir Charles Napier and Mr. Hamilton Grey of Carntown. The descendants of James Hamilton of Torrance, the elder brother of Westbourne, continued for three generations when they became extinct and Westbourne continued the line. Previous to their extinction they had sold the estate of Torrance, about the middle of the 17th Century.

The estate of Torrance, which had continued in a direct line, first of the Torrances, and secondly of their representatives, the Hamiltons, was purchased by the scion of a race no less ancient nor noble, James Stewart, a younger son of Sir Archibald. James was the ancestor of Andrew Stewart of Torrance, guardian to James George, 7th Duke of Douglas, 8th Duke of Hamilton. The property is now in possession of Miss Stewart. The youngest daughter, Charlotte, in 1830, married Sir John Harrington in the County of Rutland, by whom she had a son and daughter.*

The following items from the *Scottish Record Society Publications,* Volumes 5-7 are pertinent:

Protocol No. 588-589: "Instrument narrating Alexander M'Cadam, son and heir of Donald of Ayr, 25 August 1522. Witness, John Torrence in Church of Dalmellingtown." (Protocol of Gavin Ros.)

Under Commissariat of Hamiltoune and Campsie: "Allan Torrence, at Carmdese in parish of Kilbryde, 17 July 1564." An extract from this testament will be given later.

* Burke's *Visitation of Seats and Arms,* vol. 4, p. 56.

Ibid.: "John Torrence at Clokquharne in Parish of Kilbryde, 17 July, 1574."

Under *Edinburgh Register of Apprentices*, page 185: "Robert Torrence with Archibald Torrence, baxter, 13 April 1585."

Ibid., under *Commissariat of Glasgow:* "Jonet Torrence, spouse of William Forbes of Netherfield, 18 September 1606."

Ibid., under *Commissariat of Hamiltoune and Campsie:* "Helen Torrence, spouse of James Syme, at Kirk of Monkland, 19 March 1610."

Ibid., under *Commissariat of Glasgow:* "James Torrence, in Selhame, Parish of Evandaill, testament, 6 July 1611."

"William Torrence of Brownhill, Parish of Evandaill, 1 July 1611."

"John Torrence in Auldtown, 18 February 1612."

"John Torrence in Pewland, Parish of Strahaven, spouse Isabel Hamiltoune, testament, 16 June 1612."

"Helen Torrence, spouse of Addro Hamiltoune, Parish of Strahaven, testament, 30 August 1615."

Attention is directed to the marriages between the Torrences and the Hamiltons.

Malie Torrence, spouse of Robert Broune, of Quarterhouse, 23 November 1615.

Agnes Torrence of Strarhie, testament, 22 July 1624.

Andrew Torrence in Pewland, Parish of Evendaill, 31 July 1624.

Katherine Torrence, spouse of Charles Duncan in Broklain, 24 May 1625.

Robert Torrence, son of William of Primrosebarns, 8 April 1630.

Helen Torrence, spouse of umghile William Young, in Allerstick, Parish of Evendaill, testament, 25 January 1642.

Andrew Torrence, in Caldermylnne, Parish of Evendaill, testament, 15 January 1650.

John Torrence, in Netherfield, Parish of Evendaill, testament, 4 December 1662.

Adam Torrence, in Kairne, Parish of Cumnock, spouse Agnes Gemmill, 22 April 1671.

Alexander Torrence, in Ralstoun-hill, Parish of Kilmarnock, spouse, Jonet Gemmill, testament, 26 April 1676.

It is of interest to note here, that the Torrences and Gemmells were associated in York County, Pennsylvania, in 1750/70.

Under *Commissariat of Hamilton and Campsie:*

Abraham Torrence, in Cruickitstaine, his spouse Janet Aiken, testament, 18 June 1669. (An extract from this follows.)

Robert Torrence, in Hairmyers, Parish of Kilbryde, testament, 22 May 1672. (An extract from this given later.)

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Seat of Wm. Stewart Esq.

Alexander Torrence, in Tounheid, of Hesselheid, Parish of Berth, testament, 24 January 1667.

Isabel Shaw, spouse of Alexander Torrence, testament, 29 April 1674.

Steven Torrence, in Auldtown, his spouse, Agnes Campbell, testament, 11 January 1676.

Steven Torrence, in Over Newtown, Parish of Lowdown, testament, 14 May 1697, spouse Agnes Torrence.

The following Wills are registered in the Commissariat of Hamilton and Campsy and were sent to the compiler December 11, 1934, by Sir Algernon Tudor-Craig, K. B. E., of Culleton's Heraldic Office, Ltd., 2 King Street, St. James's, London, S. W. I.:

Hamilton Testaments

1564, July 18:—Testament of the deceased Allane Torrens made by himself upon the 22 April 1560 before witnesses: Alexander Flemyng, Colene Younge, and Thomas Watyounger in Cleddens: In ye first . . . my corps to be bureit at the Kirk of Torrens . . . and he ordains Margaret Young his spouse and Janet his daughter executors. He had farm stock and plenishing worth xliij-lis-viij's. He was owing various sums, and leaves his whole goods his debts being paid, to Janet Torrens his daughter. Division in three parts.*

1593, October 4:—Testament testamentar and Inventory of the goods gear and sums of money pertaining and owing to the deceased John Torrence son of the deceased James Torrence of Brounhill in the Barony of Avondale, Sheriffdom of Lanark, who died 22 March 1591, faithfully, made and given up by himself in presence of witnesses. In the first there was owing to defunct by Marion Gray his mother and James Torrence his father the sums of lxvi^{li} xiij^{s} iij^{d} pertaining to him by decease of his said father; also by William Torrence his brother ten li; also by John Rob in Midhous of Feilheid vj^{li} x^{s}, and others. There is no division. The defunct mentions *Mungo Torrence* son of John Torrence and Janet Torrence daughter to William Torrence. He appoints Marion Gray his mother and James Torrence his brother as executors.

1669, June 18:—Testament dative and Inventory of the goods and geir belonging to the deceased Janet Aiken spouse to Abraham Torrence in Cruikitstaine in the Parish of Hamilton, who died in June 1667, faithfully made and given up by the said Abraham husband to the defunct and executor dative to her. The debts exceed the goods. There belonged to the defunct and her spouse farm plenishing valued to iiij-c xxxviij-li 13s 4d; and the defunct and her

* Allane was doubtless Allan, Flemyng was Fleming, Younge was Young, and Wat younger, was Thomas Watt, Jr. The "Kirk of Torrence" was referred to as the "Kirk of Torrens."

said husband were owing various sums. Alexander Cleland becomes cautioner for the said Abraham that the goods and gear belonging to the defunct shall be forthcoming to all parties interested.

1672, May 22:—Testament dative and Inventory of the goods belonging to the deceased Robert Torrence in Hairmyers, Parish of Kilbride, who died in the month of March 1668, made and given up by Agnes Torrence, daughter to the defunct, and James Hamiltoune in Cassiltoune her spouse for his interest, executor dative to the defunct. There was due to the said Robert by decease of Alexander Torrence in Tounehcid of Hesehcid lxxx-li, which comprised the whole of his estate. Division in three parts. Cautioner John Reid in Over Castletoune.

EDINBURGH TESTAMENTS

1577-8, March 1:—Testament testamentar and Inventory of the goods gear and sums of money pertaining and owing to the deceased Robert Torrens burgess of Edinburgh who died in August 1577, faithfully made and given up by himself in Edinburgh the year aforesaid. There are sums of money due to him by various people. He was owing several sums, among others to Agnes Torrens his sister iij^{li} vi^{s}. Division in three parts. He appoints Janet Watt his spouse and James Mauchane burgess in Edinburgh his executors for behoof of his bairns, his goods to be equally divided amongst them. He leaves five kye to his mother which are already in her possession. Item he "Quytes" his sister Janet of all things he has to lay to her charge "upon this respect that scho be gude to her mother" and mentions Agnes another sister.*

It will be noted that in these wills, written earlier than the date of the purchase of Torrence House by the Stewarts in 1650, the spelling was Torrence or Torrens.

The Torrences evidently emigrated from East Kilbride, Lanark, going down through Ayr and Wigton.

When Mr. Jared Sidney Torrance visited Ireland, some years ago, he inquired of a number of *Torrens,* (he said they all spell it so now), if they knew of any Torrances in Scotland. He was told, "Oh, ther's a wurruld of Torrens doon aboot Ayr."

Just why this or that Scotch Torrence, Torrance, or Torrens left Scotland for Ireland, cannot be positively stated. All family records on Scotland and Ireland between 1630 and 1663 are most meagre. Tradition says they fled because of religious persecution, and also as soldiers in armies sent from Scotland to fight in Ireland where many remained.

* In the testaments quoted, most names of witnesses may be found listed among the "heads of families of Kilbride," as appear in Dr. Ure's book, pp. 174, 175.

View of the Bridge of CALDER and the Glen of Torrance

The Scotch testaments, heretofore quoted, show the following-named Torrences: John, Mungo, Alexander, Abraham, James, Robert, William, Marion, Janet, and Mary. The same names appear at a later date, in Ireland.

In the *Muster Rolls of Ulster, Ireland, in the years 1630, 1641, and 1642,* for all counties, which give names of able-bodied men, fit to bear arms, and forming a fighting force, are the names of John Torrence and Mungo Torrence. These records, found in the British Museum, London, under *"Muster Rolls of County Derry,"* are as follows:

1630—John Torrenc, Baron of Rapho, Church Lands.
Mungo Torentes, sword, one, Ennishowen Barony, The Lord Chichester's Lands.

1641-2—John Torrence, under Sir Wm. Stewart, Knt. Coll., his troope of horses, mustered at Newtowne, in the County of Donnagall, in strength, as followeth—officers 12, troopers one hundred and sixteen. Item: mustered four wagon horses. Wm. Roberts, Comisarie.

George Stewart, Capt., under the command of Sir Wm. Stewart, Knt. Coll., his footcompany mustered at Letterkenny, the two and twentieth of August 1642. Is found in strength as followeth: officers ten, soldiers one hundred. Item, mustered two wagon horses. Wm. Roberts, Comisarie. John Torens is fifth on the list of Privates of this company.

Collin Wachap, Captain, Mungo Torrence. The company of Collin Wachap, Captain, mustered at "Bishop's Court," the 22nd of April, 1642, is as followeth....

Sir John Cunningham, Knt., Col. to Sir Wm. Stewart, Knt., Collonell, his foot company, mustered at Newtowne in the County of Dungall, the twentieth day of August 1642. In Strength, officers ten, soldiers one hundred, six wagon horses. Wm. Roberts, Comisaire. John Torrence's name appears in the list of men in this company.

The foregoing are from the Muster Rolls of the fighting forces against the rebels in 1641-42. Those in Donegal were called Laggan Forces, under the command of the Stewarts. They were mostly Scotch. Bishop's Court was in Downpatrick, county Down. Newtowne is in Donegal.

There can be no doubt but that John Torrence and Mungo Torrence, the latter being a very uncommon name, came from Lanark, Scotland, to Ireland, with others of this name, and were the progenitors of the Scotch-Irish-Ulster Torrences, Torrances and Terrences.

The following wills and deeds were secured by Mr. J. W. Kernohan, genealogist, of Seaford, Park Road, Belfast, Ireland, in the year 1918-

19. He was employed by Mr. Jared Sidney Torrance, of Torrance, California, author of *The Descendants of Lewis Hart and Anne Elliott*, published in 1923, and elsewhere referred to.

DERRY TESTAMENTS

Alexander Terrence of Carnroe, County Londonderry, yeoman—
To Marion my dearly beloved wife, £20 to be put to interest for her life, and at her decease said £20 to be equally divided to Archibald Terrence (his) childer.
Also to my dearly beloved wife 2 acres of plowed land and two cows, grass and rent free yearly for her life.
To my son John Terrence, £10.
To my son Hugh Terrence, £10.
To my grandson, son to John Terrence, Alexander, fillie coult.
To Mary Terrence, 2 Roues. (or Houes?)
I desire and give to John Scot his bond bill to him.
To my son Archibald Terrence, what remains of debts, bills and bonds due me and all other goods and chattles, he to pay my debts, rents, and funeral charges.
Appoint my son Archibald Terrence sole exor and leave him all my rents and tenements to be by him freely possessed.
Witness whereof, 2 November, 1716

his
WILLIAM X BOYD
mark

(Signed) ALEXANDER X TERRENCE
his
mark

DAVID SNELL.

Probate gtd, 29 Aug. 1717, to Archibald Terrence, the exor, before Ad: Jenkin, Sur.
Indorsed: Carnroe–Alexander Torrence's last Will, 1717.

Archibald Torrence of Carnroe, Parish of Ahadowey, County Londonderry, yeoman—
I bequeath £20 to my eldest son David, who is now abroad, if he returns and demands it within 7 years, till which term I allow it to be put at interest and the yearly interest to be equally divided among my three daughters, Janet, Mary, and Marion, and if said David returns not in said term of 7 years, I appoint said £20 equally among my said three daughters to the survivor of them.
To my son-in-law, William Archibald, and his wife Elizabeth, my eldest daughter for their children's use, £20.
To my son-in-law, Samuel Millar, and his wife Janet, for their children's use, £25.
To my second son, Alexander, (if he in person demand it within 7 years,) the sum of £50.
To my daughter Mary, if my executor and overseer thinks she deserves it, £60.
To my daughter Marion, if my executor and overseer thinks she deserves it, £50.
My horses, Blackcattle sheep, all household goods and furniture, together with my lease of Carnroe, and all corn, standing or cut to be sold by public sale by my executors and out of proceeds: I bequeath to my cousin, Alexander Torrence of the half town of Mullahinch, £12.

I bequeath to the Rev. John Elder of Rusky, £2.
The overplus, if any, to be disposed of as my exor and overseer thinks fit.
I order my exor and overseer to divide the £50 above bequeathed to my son Alexander among my surviving children as they think fit and "if he returns not to demand it in seven years," as above mentioned.
I appoint and order all money in hand or that shall be got of debts or for goods and chattels to be lodged in my cousin David Snell's hands.
I appoint my cousin Alexander Torrence, aforesaid executor and the Rev. John Elder, aforesaid, overseer.

In Witness whereof, 3 June 1748:

Witness: (Signed) ARCHIBALD TORRENCE.

DA. SNELL
JOHN SPENCE
CHARLES DEMPSEY (educated hand)

Probate gtd. at Derry, 10 Aug. 1748 before John Torrens.
Indorsed: 1748, Aghadowey, Arch'd. Torrens Will.

Alexander Torrans of Mullahinch, parish of Aughadowey, County Londonderry, farmer:—

To Ann, my dearly beloved wife, the sum of £80 to be paid her by my two sons, James and Alexander, at £10 a year till the whole be paid; also her bed, chest of drawers, and at her decease the chest of drawers to my son Alexander.
To my eldest son, James, the sum of £40 and £5 to his son Alexander.
To my youngest son, Alexander, £30.
To my son-in-law Hugh Henery and his wife, my eldest daughter, Ann, £20, and £5 to their son Alexander.
To my son-in-law, Samuel Heslet and his wife, my youngest daughter Elizabeth, £20, and £5 to their son Alexander.
To my eldest daughter's child Ann, £5.
To my sister Margaret Hunter £2.
To my brother's son, Robert Torrans, £2.
To my sister's son John Anderson's child Archibald, £2.
To my beloved wife 12 guineas to pay funeral Charges.
To my son James all my wearing clothes.
To my youngest son Alexander all my goods, horses, cows, and household furniture, save one cow to my son James, and if James survives Alexander, at Alexander's decease, my son James to have the clock.
If there be anything over after above "bequeathments," it is to be divided at the discretion of my exor and overseer, and if my effects come short, the legacies to abate in proportion.
Appoint my son James Torrans sole exor.
Appoint John Karr of Droghat and Alex. Torrans overseers.

In witness whereof, 31 Dec. 1770—

Witnesses:

WILAM TORANS
JAMES WALLER
ROBERT PATTERSON
JOHN KERR

(Signed) ALEX. TORANS (a scrawl)

Probated 20 Feb. 1771, to exor, before "Thos Torrens."
Indorsed "Aghadowey, 1771, Alex. Torrens' Will."

REG. OF DEEDS, 248–198–159–737. DERRY

Reg. 21 April 1766 by Paul Torrence.

Lease and release dated 11 April 1766, the release between John Torrence, of Ballynacran, county Londonderry, of the one part and Paul Torrence, also of Ballynacran, son of the said John of the other part, whereby John Torrence in conson of £48–10–0, sold to Paul Torrence the one fourth part of the Townland of Ballynacran aforesaid which he, John, holds from Right Hon. Henry Lord. Visct. Cunningham by lease of lives renewable for ever. To hold to Paul Torrence at the rent therein mentioned. Covenant that said granted premises should be enjoyed by X, "Ann Torrence," otherwise the wife of said John and by James, son of said John, during their lives and afterwards the premises to be the proprety of Paul Torrence.

Witnesses:

THOMAS MOORE
JOHN O'BRYAN of Carriclare
JOHN MARTIN of Crindicalin, Londonderry, farmer.

On September 22, 1920, Mr. Kernohan wrote to Mr. Jared Sidney Torrance:

Since my last letter to you, I visited the country along the Bann River. Motored out to the Vow Graveyard, near Finvoy, County Antrim. This picturesque old spot above the river should appeal to the American descendants as a kind of Mecca. The natives insist that they brought their dead across the Bann in boats from "The Derry," as it was termed. Here was found a very old stone, much disintegrated. Having equipped myself with rubbing paper, chalk and camera, I am encolsing the rubbings and photographs.

The photographs alluded to are reproduced in Mr. Jared Sidney Torrance's work. The inscription spoken of was as follows:

Here lyeth the body of Huey Tornce
who departed this life July 22, 1712.

Next to this stone was one reading:

Here lyeth the Body of 111n Torrans
hoo dsised the 3 of November 1727.

The first name on this second tombstone was almost entirely eroded, but there were four letters in it, ending with 'n'. It may have been Jean.

Returning to the Scotch record of Mungo Torrence: His name first appears in Scotland, Brownhill, in the Barony of Avondale, county Lanark, and later, this very unusual name appears in Ireland, along with that of John Torrence, both from Scotland, and now in Ireland. Also in Ireland are the names Alexander, Abraham, James, Robert, William, Marion, Janet, and Mary. All of these were found in Scotch wills, and later in those of Ireland.

As elsewhere stated, authentic Irish records are scarce, particularly for this period. Fortunately, those here used were secured some fifteen years ago, in the Public Records Office in Dublin: The Hearth-Money Rolls of 1662-1669, the Synod of Ulster Records, the Protestants' Householders' List, Marriage Licenses, Land Indices of County Derry 1708-1736, and the Register of Deeds.

The name of Alexander Torrence was in Hairmyers, Parish of Kilbride, Lanark, Scotland, in 1672. The will of Alexander *Terrence* (his mark), of Carnroe, on the Bann River, Londonderry, Ireland, dated Nov. 2, 1716, was "Indorsed—Alexander *Torrence.*" His wife was Marion, his daughter Mary, and his sons, Archibald, John, and Hugh.

The will of Archibald Torrence, son of the above Alexander Torrence, was dated June 3, 1748, at Carnroe, a part of Aghadowey, county Londonderry, Ireland. When the will was written, his eldest son David "was abroad," as was his second son, Alexander. What was meant by "abroad" is not known, but the will of one David Torrence, of York County, Pennsylvania, is of record in the Probate office of that county, Book A, page 21, dated September 14, 1750: Therein, he left the land and improvements on which he lived, as well as land in Marsh Creek, to be sold, and the proceeds to be divided, ⅓ to his wife, ⅓ to his son John, and ⅓ to his daughter Sarah, "although she is not yet baptized, it being my will and desire, she be called that name." He expressed the desire that his son John be under the care of his sister Ann Linn, and not be bound, hoping she will have him schooled. It was his will and desire that his wife and youngest child live with "my brother Thomas James." He constituted his brothers Archibald and Thomas James to be sole executors. Letters testamentary issued February 15, 1751, qualified Archibald Torrence as executor and stated Thomas James will not act. A record in the Land Office, Department of Interior,

Harrisburg, Book for Washington County, credits an Alexander Torrence with 96 acres of land, April 3, 1789. There is no documentary proof that this citation refers to a son of Archibald Torrence, but it affords strong presumptive evidence of the relationship and apparently does not connect with other known lines. Another Alexander Torrance, born 1749, is found in Vermont. (See later pages.)

The will of Archibald Torrence, of Carnroe, who bequeathed to his "cousin Alexander Torrence, of the half town of Mullahinch, £2.", and made him his executor, is a matter for consideration, as is the will of this "cousin Alexander Torrans," of Mullahinch, a part of the Parish of Aghadowey, County Londonderry. The signature was a scrawl, signed Alex. Torans. It was endorsed Torrens. This offers another example of the varient spelling of the name. In this one document it is Torrans, Torans, and Torrens. Before leaving this particular will, attention is called to the bequest, "*To my brother's son Robert Torrans £2.*", as it will be referred to in establishing a connection between the two families.

In Mayoughill, Parish of Aghadowey, Londonderry, authentic records show there a Hugh Torrance,* born 1685, died 1779. This Hugh Torrance was the ancestor of Mr. Jared Sidney Torrance, of Torrance, California. Carnroe, Mayoghill, Cahney, and Mullahinch are all in the Parish of Aghadowey, Londonderry. They are small and close together. The Torrances named, lived in these places. That they were related, will be shown.

Hugh Torrance's wife was Eleanor. His children were Martha, Mary, Hugh, Thomas, *Robert,* and Jean. In as much as Robert, his son, is the only Robert of record, as of this time and place, it is believed that he is the devisee of Alexander Torrans, of Mullahinch, "my brother's son Robert Torrence, £2." It would then follow that Robert's father, Hugh Torrance, was a brother of Alexander Torrans, of Mullahinch. There was a Hugh Torrance on the Freeholders List, in Cahney and Culnamen, Parish of Aghadowey, Londonderry, in 1663. He was cited in Sessions of July 20, 1714, to appear concerning some action, possibly a religious matter, at Bishop's Court. This Hugh Torrance, in this same Parish and County, at this time, must be the father of Hugh Torrance (1685-1779), of Mayoughill. Combining these facts, Hugh Torrance, mentioned in 1663, would be father of both Hugh Torrance

* *The Descendants of Lewis Hart and Anne Elliott,* pp. 183-203.

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GIANT'S CAUSEWAY
SCOTLAND
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NORTH CHANNEL
TOR POINT
COLERAINE
BALLYCASTLE
RED BAY
RATHMULLAN
GLEN
MILLFORD
LOUGH FOYLE
BALLYKELLY
LONDONDERRY
CONNOR
AGHADOWN
BANN
BALLYMENA
FINVOY
OLD VOW GRAVEYARD
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LETTERKENNY
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TAMLAGH
STRABANE
DRAPERSTOWN
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LARNE LOUGH
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TYRONE
LOUGH NEAGH
CRUMLIN
BELFAST
STEWARTSTOWN
OMAGH
DUNGANNON
CLOGHER
FIVE MILE TOWN
NEWTOWN
STRANGFORD LOUGH
LAGAN
JOHN TORRENCE
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ARMAGH
DOWN
DOWN PATRICK
BISHOP'S COURT
FERMANAGH
ARMAGH
NEWTOWN
CAVAN
MONAGHAN
DUNDALK BAY

(1685-1779) and Alexander Torrans, of Mullahinch (Will 1771). Also, Hugh Torrance (1663) was a brother of Alexander of Carnroe, whose will is dated 1717, and whose name is that found in Lanark, Scotland, in 1668.

This connection of the Scotch Torrences with those immediately following them in Ireland seems clearly shown. No person under the various forms of the name Torrence is known to have been in Ireland prior to about 1630.

As previously stated, the earliest mention of the name is that of Mungo Torrence in Capt. Collin Wachap's Company, at Bishop's Court, near Downpatrick, in county Down, in the Muster Rolls of Ulster, in 1630. On the same date, John Torrence is recorded in Barony of Raphoe, county Down.* These two names again appear in the year 1642, showing Mungo Torrence in Capt. Wachap's Company, as having enlisted 22 April, 1642, in county Down, and John Torrence, mustered in, August, 1642, at Newtowne, a place representative of Newton-Cunningham, in county Donegal.

Mungo and John Torrence, as well as others of the name, went from Scotland to Ireland, doubtless to take part in the troublesome events that led to the "Massacre of 1641"; after which they remained and raised families.

Londonderry County lies between counties Down and Donegal. The whole of Ireland embraces but 32,531 square miles. Londonderry is about twenty-five miles from north to south and twenty English statute miles from east to west. Distances are short. For example, Ballykelly, the chief town in Tamlaghtfinlagen, where Torrences lived, is but eight miles from Dungiven, where other Torrences lived. From Dungiven to Antrim is about ten miles. From Dungiven to Aghadowey, about nine miles. The Bann River, as well as Loughs Foyle and Neagh, made transportation by water quite possible.

The many records of Torrences in Ireland, from 1663, and later, indicate that many of them went there from Scotland because of the barbarities during the reign of Charles II, who died February 2, 1685.

William Torrance is found in the Hearth-Money Rolls of 1663, in the townland of Tully, Parish of Faughanvale, County Londonderry:

* *The Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography*, vol. 36, p. 286.

Hugh Torrence in the Hearth-Money Rolls of 1666, in Drumenlin, Barony of Clogher, County Tyrone:

Hugh Torranee on the Freeholders List in Cahney and Culnamen, Parish of Aghadowey, County Londonderry, in 1663:

John Torranee, father of Abraham, in the Hearth-Money Rolls of 1663, in Ballynacran, Parish of Tamlaghtfinlagen, County Londonderry and

George Torrence in Aghaleny, Parish of Termonamongan, Barony of Omagh, County Tyrone, in Hearth-Money Rolls of 1666.

Stephen Torrenee married Mary Camlin in 1699.

From the above, it will be noted that these Torrences are scattered over the various parishes and counties in Ireland. Inter-marriages and changes incident to occupational needs doubtless caused this, as well as their desire to move elsewhere to improve their condition, which was far from desirable. In the period following the above, these references are found:

Sergeant Hugh Terence, from the Bann River, on the Londonderry side, took part in the Williamite Campaigns and fought in the Siege of Londonderry in 1689. The Dublin Public Records show his name in an Exchequer Bill, February 1705, and that he served in Capt. William Moore's Company, under Col. Thomas St. John. This Bill will be given later.

Thomas Terrenee of Dungiven appears in an Exchequer Bill, 20 July, 1717, and will be taken up later. This branch of the family, as well as many others, changed the spelling of its name to *Torrens*.

Due to the paucity of records of this period, it has not been possible to identify the exact relationship between these Torrence-Torrance-Terrances in Ireland, at this particular time, with those of the Scotch, having more or less similar names, just preceding them.

A search for connecting wills and evidence was again made in Ireland in 1934. It was disclosed that during the troublesome times ten years previous, particularly at the Four Courts in Dublin, all of the records for three or four hundred years were destroyed, including all records of land purchases and mortgages.

This leaves approximation of consanguinity to a careful observance of dates and the recurrence of given names in original and printed sources, together with letters and traditions, though the latter cannot be greatly relied upon.

An example not only of deduction but fact, is to be gathered from a Will in Derry, Ireland, and another in Mecklenburg, North Carolina, as follows:

Derry Will:

Abraham Torrance of Ballymecran—To my brother Paul Torrance, all my title and interest to one quarter of Ballymecran, with all houses, goods, and chattels thereunto belonging, which I leave in possession of said Paul Torrance and William Torrance, my brother, together with all my other goods and chattels whatsoever now belonging to me, only said Paul Torrance to pay to my father and mother 5/5 and to my brother George Torrance 2/8/ i/2 and to my brother William Torrance aforesaid 2/8/ i/2.

Appoint Johnathan Martin of Carrowmenaught and Solomon Martin of Colmore, Exors.

Witness whereof, 3 Aug. 1763.

John Perry — Abraham Torrance
Adam Gatt
John Martin

Probated gbd Sep. 8, 1773 to Paul Torrance, brother to the testator, Abraham Torrance . . . in said Will named. (The exors. having renounced) before T. Torrens.

Indorsed 1773—Abraham Torren's.

Mecklenburg, N. C., Will:

In the name of God, Amen. The 26th day of November 1768, I, Abraham Torrence, being in a weak state of body and in perfect memory, calling to mind my mortality, do make this my last will and testament. I commit my soul to God, who gave it to me, and my body to be burried at the discretion of my friends. First of all, I bequeath to my brother Hugh thirty pounds and one pair of silver buckles, four shirts. After all my just debts are paid I bequeath to my brother Paul my whole estate. To my brother George, one shilling sterling. To my brother William one shilling sterling.

I constitute of this last will and testament, John Baird and David Miller Executors.

(Signed) Abraham Torrence (seal)

Witness—Hugh Torrence.

The will of Abraham Torrence was probated in Charlotte, Mecklenburg County, N. C., in 1768, and recorded in Book D, page 26. Signed—J. Lester Wolfe, C.S.C., September 28, 1936.

Thus it is clear that Abraham Torrence, before leaving Ireland, made his will there in 1763; that he came to America, went to Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, where he died sometimes in the year 1768. His will was probated in Ireland 3 August, 1773.

The foregoing pages have shown that the origin of the Torrences-Torrances was in Scotland; that, because of religious and other persecutions, and through enlisting in the Scottish armies, they went to Ireland, where they participated in the Siege of Londonderry and the Battle of Boyne, the former being in 1689 and the latter in 1690.

Notwithstanding the English were defeated, they would not let their conquerors alone. They became jealous of the thrift and efficiency of the Scotch and Irish in Ireland as they developed into trade rivals. To overcome this, the English imposed strict and heavy trade restrictions upon their products, such as linens, cattle and meats. Some articles were not allowed to be imported into England at all, while others had prohibitive tariffs attached. These conditions, added to the unsatisfactory laws covering the allotment of lands and land rents, caused much dissatisfaction and unhappiness.

About this time, William Penn and others offered attractive inducements for settlers to locate in America. Certain Scotch-Irish had already done so and written letters home giving glowing accounts of the land of Promise, Peace, and Plenty, as America was said to be.

These Scotch were, by instinct, pioneers. They wanted freedom. They did not care what kind of land they possessed, because they were hardy, industrious, ingenuous, and capable. In coming to America, some brought their household goods, while others scarcely anything but their will-to-do.

The earliest mention of a Torrence in connection with America is found in Charles A. Hanna's *Scotch Martyrs,* page 252, "Banished to America out of the Parish of Evandale—Andrew Torrence—1679." It is more than likely that he, as well as hundreds of other Scotchmen seized without trial and banished to places like the Barbadoes, did not live to see land.

The earliest Torrences or Torrances to come to America, of whom records are available, were the descendants of Sergeant Hugh Terence, whose name so spelled first appears in an Exchequer Bill in the Public Records Office in Dublin, dated 18 May, 1705, as follows:

> The Plaintiff was William Taggart who claimed that on 19 Oct. 1703, Edward Crowley and Walter Rush, in their own behalf and in behalf of several sargeants, corporals, drummers, and sentinels belong to the Regiment commanded by Colonel Thomas St. John, agreed that he should go to London with letters of attorney and instructions to manage and solicit the proportions of arrearages

of pay due them on the English Establishment for their services during the late War in Ireland.

That, the plaintiff journeyed to London where he thoroughly inspected and found the debentures due the Regiment.

That, he addressed himself to the Queen, and afterwards to Parliament. He consulted the commissioners in London and brought to Ireland the copies of the accounts.

That, on 14 Feb. 1704, Capt. Wm. Moore, one of the Captains of said Regiment, and Sergeant Hugh Terance and James Brattan, two of Capt. Moore's Sergeants, in Moore's Company, knowing of the Plaintiff's transactions, came in person to see him and acquainted the Plaintiff, they could get no more for the arrear for their company than £60-4-0 and that they were sensible of the plaintiff's pain and charges, which they were willing to reward according to the agreement. That their company had been wronged . . .

This group of men lived in Londonderry, Ireland, and had participated in the Siege of Londonderry in 1689. It is most probable they also saw service at the battle of the Boyne in 1690, as these were the two memorable battles which were the climax of "the late War in Ireland."

Children of Sergeant Hugh Terence [1] as shown by family records, (it is quite possible there were others), were three:

2. i. Albert Torrence,[2] married twice; had issue.
3. ii. Hugh Torrance,[2] married three times; had issue.
4. iii. James Torrance,[2] married; had issue.

Albert Torrence and Hugh Torrance came to America, while James remained in Ireland. The three sons, who each became the head of families, will be treated in their order with names of their descendants. Thus, all descendants of Albert Torrence will be given *in extenso* before those of the younger brothers. The spelling corresponding to that used by the different individuals so far as can be ascertained.

Before outlining the more personal history of Albert Torrence and his family, it seems appropriate to touch upon the two periods of large emigration from Ireland and Scotland to America. The first took place from 1718 to the middle of the century. The causes were, among others, that the Scotch were discriminated against in matters of religion, as they were Presbyterians. At this time, the Bishop's party in the Irish Parliament, which was ruled by the Episcopal, or State church, enacted many unjust laws. Presbyterians were deprived of their right to hold office in Ireland and were required to pay tithes in support of the

Church of England and its clergy. Marriages were prohibited except when performed by ordained priests, either Roman or Anglican. Marriages performed otherwise were annulled. The children by such prohibited marriages were declared illegitimate. Also oppressive tariffs were imposed on Irish linens and woollens in favor of English-made, and rents raised to confiscatory degree.

The second large emigration came after 1771. The greater part of Ireland was owned by a comparatively small number of proprietors, who rented their land to others, on long-term leases. In 1771, the leases of the Marquis of Donegal expired, and upon renewal, they were largely advanced in price. This act, added to the before named abuses, caused much resentment and dissatisfaction, and within a comparatively short period, one hundred vessels carrying about twenty-five thousand persons left Irish shores for America. Most of these were Scotch-Irish Presbyterians who landed principally at Newcastle, Delaware, and in Pennsylvania. From these landing places, many followed the Cumberland and Virginia valleys, down to the Carolinas, Tennessee, and Kentucky.

Albert Torrence and his family came with the first emigration while some of the Torrences who settled in Rowan, Mecklenburg, and Lincoln Counties, North Carolina, followed in the second.

The Descendants of
Sergeant Hugh Terence

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View of the Conococheague Creek just below The Albert Torrence House, where the Indians captured Richard Bard and his wife.

ALBERT TORRENCE AND DESCENDANTS

2. **Albert Torrence** [2] (*Sergeant Hugh* [1]), according to family tradition, was born in county Londonderry, Ireland; came to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; later settled in the Conocoheague Settlement, near what is now Chambersburg, Pennsylvania; was mentioned as a taxable in Franklin County, in 1751,* and as having 200 acres of land in Franklin County, in August, 1766.† The following from G. O. Seilhamer, and recorded in other histories, shows Albert Torrence's location in 1758.‡

> On April 13, 1758, Richard Bard's place was raided by 19 Indians in York County, now Adams, and he was carried away into captivity. The Indians proceeded towards the mountains. They picked up a child, Thomas Potter, whom they promised not to harm. At a distance from the house, they sunk the spear of the tomahawk into his breast, scalped him, and continued on their way. After crossing the mountain, they passed the house of Albert Torrence. Seeing him in his doorway, they shot at him.

Dr. George Patterson Donehoo speaks of the pioneer village of Scotland: "An important town in Green Township, is located on the Conocoheague Creek about five miles from Chambersburg, Pennsylvania; the Thomsons and Torrences were the first settlers in this Community." §

Patented to Albert Torrence, on August 4, 1769, 250 acres in Letterkenny Township, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, called Dumbarton; signed by Richard Penn. Recorded March 31, 1773.||

"The capitol of the early Scotland was Alcluyd, or Dunbreatan, Hill of the Briton, now known as Dumbarton." ** Albert Torrence, in selecting a name for his plantation, must have had this place in mind.

Albert Torrence's will, dated September 9, 1775, is recorded in Carlisle, Cumberland County.††

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* I. D. Rupp's *History of Dauphin and Cumberland Counties*, p. 458.

† *Land Office, Harrisburg, Book 18.*

‡ G. O. Seilhamer's *Biographical Annals of Franklin County, Pennsylvania.*

§ *History of Cumberland Valley in Pennsylvania*, 1930, vol. 1.

|| *Patent Book AA, No. 13, Land Office, Harrisburg*, p. 440.

** Frederick Mort's *Lanarkshire*, Cambridge Press, p. 95.

†† *Will Book B*, p. 232.

After the usual formalities, it reads: I, Albert Torrence, of the township of Letterkenny and County of Cumberland and Province of Pennsylvania, farmer, being weak in body, etc. . . . First, I give to my beloved wife Elizabeth . . . Item: I give and bequeath to my son Hugh Torrance . . . Item: . . . to my son James, the tract where he dweleth . . . Item: . . . to my son Albert, all that tract of land whereon I dwell, including my stone house, orchard, barn, including two hundred acres of land, more or less, together with all farming utencils. Item: . . . to my son William, all that tract of land situated on the north side of the land bequeathed to Albert, being the remainder of the tract, to my sons, James Torrence, Albert Torrence, and William Torrance, their heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, for ever. Item: . . . to my daughter Isabel Ferguson, £20 to be paid by my son William one year after my decease. Item: to my daughter Mary Wiley the sum of five shillings, to be paid by my son Albert. Item: to my daughter Jean Torrance, one horse and saddle, one bed and furniture, which has been called hers, and the sum of £40, to be paid by my son Albert, one year and a half after my decease, and a room in my stone house until such time as she is married. I reserve one bond of £60, due by Samuel Perry, and one bond of £40, due by my son Albert Torrence, to be kept at "Justice" for my wife, the interest to be paid to her yearly. At my wife's decease, and after the other bequeast are carried out, two bonds are to be returned to my son Albert.

I constitute and appoint my well beloved wife and my son Albert, Executors of this my last will and testament. I do ratify . . . etc. In witness . . . here unto set my hand and seal, this day . . .

Signed, sealed, and published, in presence of . . .

SAM PERRY — ALBERT TORRENCE [SEAL]
AGNES PERRY
SAMUEL HENRY

Letters Testamentary were issued June 20, 1776.

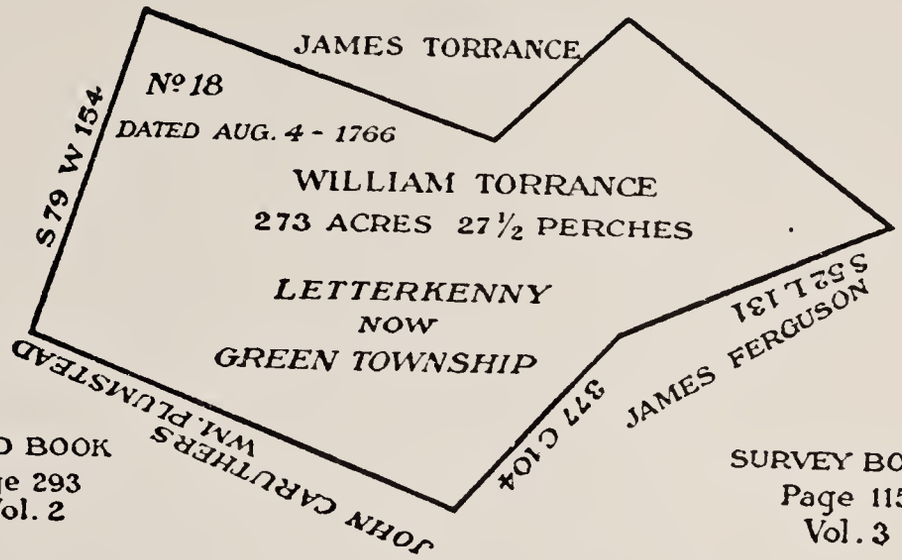
Family records relate that Albert Torrence married twice, in Ireland. The name of his first wife is unknown and his children by her, with the exception of Hugh, were not mentioned in his will. By reason of this fact, it has been necessary to find, identify and place such of his children. A number of references will be cited as authority for conclusions reached.

Miss Elizabeth H. K. Torrence, of Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania, in her history * of the descendants of her ancestor Hugh Torrance, brother of Albert Torrence, begins as follows:

The first authentic history we have of our forebears, was with Hugh Torrance, or Torrens, who lived in the north of Ireland. He was an officer under William

* Published by Frank M. Torrence of State College, Pennsylvania, 1926.

"DUMBARTON"
Stone House of Albert Torrence, Sr., four miles from
Chambersburg, Pa. Taken July 6, 1934.



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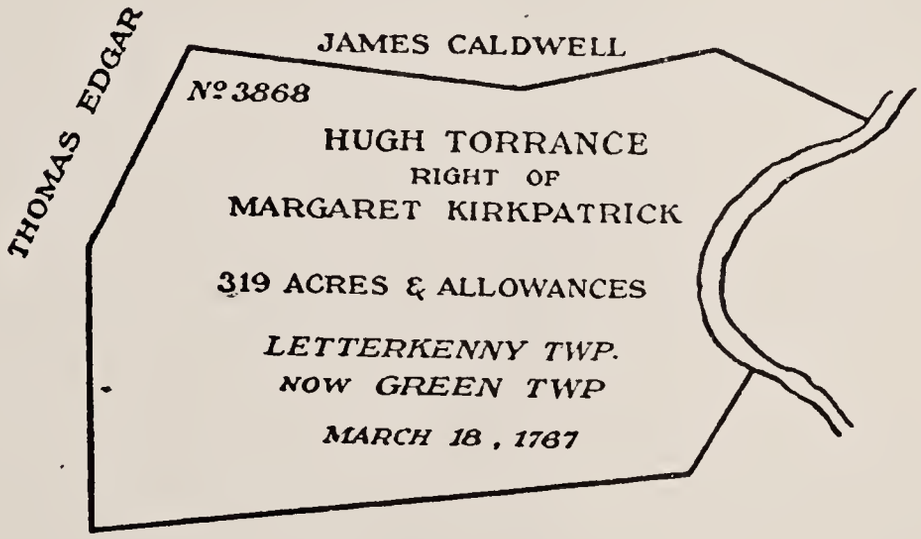

III, Prince of Orange, was said to have been in the memorable Siege of Derry, or Londonderry, in 1689, and no doubt later in the Battle of Boyne. He had three sons: James, who lived and died in Ireland; Albert, and Hugh. The latter two emigrated to America in the first half of the 18th Century. They settled in the southeastern part of Cumberland County, in Pennsylvania, near what is known as the Conococheague Settlement, near a stream by that name. Their names are found among the taxables, or freeholders, of Hopewell and Lurgon Townships, in 1751. Albert was married twice. By his first wife, he had a son Hugh. (If there were others, the record does not give them.) This son Hugh, had a son Hugh. By his second wife, he had six children. . . .

The statement that Albert Torrence had a son Hugh, who had a son Hugh, is born out by facts appearing in deeds and surveys found in Franklin and Allegheny Counties, Pennsylvania.

James Torrence, of Allegheny County, made a deed * dated July 30, 1806, wherein he stated that his father, Albert Torrence, obtained various office titles for land on, or near East Conococheague Creek in the names of himself and his sons, and whereas the said Albert Torrence died, seized thereof, having first made his will, duly registered in Carlisle, Cumberland County, and therein, among other things, did give, devise, and bequeath to me, the said James Torrence, certain parts of his lands now situate in Franklin County, on or near, said Creek, and whereas Albert Torrence, Jr., late of Franklin County, deceased, did purchase of me the said lands, it is now alleged that no sufficient conveyance thereof can be found. . . . Now the said James Torrence, for the consideration of fifty pounds . . . paid me . . . do grant, bargain, sell . . . and transfer to my nephew Hugh Ferguson, the acting executor of my brother Albert Torrence, Jr., all right, title and interest. . . . Signed, James Torrence. Witnesses: Andrew Endsley and Albert Torrence.

Since the above deed said that Albert Torrence, Sr., obtained for himself and his sons titles for land, a search in Deeds and Survey Book No. 3 was made, disclosing on pages 115 and 319, for Letterkenny, now Green Township, Franklin County, Pennsylvania, that 273 acres surveyed and given No. 18, dated August 4, 1766, are in name of William Torrance, and around his tract are others in names of Albert Torrance, James Torrance, and 319 acres, with allowances, in the name of Hugh Torrance, the latter being dated March 18, 1767, and bounded on the east by the Conococheague Creek.

* *Chambersburg, Franklin County, Pa., Deed Book 7*, p. 300.

The wills of Hugh Torrence, Sr., and Hugh Torrence, Jr., will appear in proper sequence.

George O. Seilhamer's *Genealogical Notes*,* State Library, Harrisburg; purchased by the State of Pennsylvania, for the Library, gives the following:

> Albert Torrence, the ancestor of the Torrence family of Pennsylvania, was settled on the East Conococheague before the organization of Cumberland County, his name appearing on the tax list for Lurgon Township in 1751. He lived near the bend of the stream, northwest of the present village of Scotland, and was shot at in his doorway by a party of Indians that was carrying Richard Bard and his wife into captivity in 1758. He died in 1776. Aaron Torrence, son of Albert, was twice married. By his first wife, whose name has not been ascertained, he had a son Samuel. Samuel Torrence, son of Aaron, was married by the Rev. John King, D.D., on December 31, 1778, to Jean McConnell and had, probably among others, three sons: John, Joseph, and Aaron, and a daughter Susannah.

The above reference checks satisfactorily. The name of Aaron Torrence's wife, which had not been ascertained by Seilhamer, was Susannah Finley; their son, Samuel Torrence, was, as stated, married by the Reverend John King, on the date given, and had the children named, as well as others. It also shows that Albert Torrence had a son Aaron Torrence, who was the father of a Samuel.

The letter which follows was written August 13, 1922, to Mrs. Anna Torrence Garlough, of Yellow Springs, Ohio, by Mitchell T. Torrance, of Randolph, New York. He was born July 3, 1845, and died in 1927.

> Would say that Thomas Torrance, my great-great-grandfather, and his brother Aaron, came to America before 1740, from the north of Ireland, and settled near Bristol, Conn. Thomas Torrance was born about 1718, in Ireland, and married Anna Mitchell. They had a large family, among others were Thomas Torrance, Samuel, Hugh, and Styles Torrance.
>
> Samuel Torrance was my great-grandfather and was born in Roxbury, Conn., April 5, 1750. He died Dec. 5, 1843. His wife was Anna Root.

This letter confirms the relationship of the brothers Thomas and Aaron, to their father, Albert Torrence, and concludes with the writer's line of descendants, which will appear in the proper order of succession.

The first of the two letters, next to be presented, contains a sketch of the family history, as understood by the Reverend George Paull Torrence, regarded as a most reliable genealogist.

* Volume 11, page 169.

Marion, Indiana
December 3, 1907

Mrs. Wm. Henderson
Niagara Falls, N. Y.
My dear Mrs. Henderson:

My ancestors were Scotch-Irish Presbyterians, and I should judge, Psalm Singing Covenanters. They came from Londonderry, place unknown.

The oldest one we have knowledge of was Aaron Torrence, who came over about 1730, landed, I suppose, in Philadelphia, and made his way west to the Cumberland Valley and settled in what is now Franklin County, Pa., in the neighborhood of Chambersburg and Mercersburg.

In the same immigration were the Paulls, Irwins, Irvines, McConnells, Findlays, Brownsons, Smiths, Van Lears, McDowells, and many others, whose names do not occur to me at the moment.

I am descended from Joseph, who married Mary Paull. Their son, George Paull Torrence, was born in 1783. He married Mary Brownson Findlay in 1810, and I think, had moved to Cincinnati in 1805. Mary Brownson Findlay came from Mercersburg, Pa. Their oldest son, James Findlay Torrence, was born in Cincinnati in 1814, where he lived until 1887. He married Rebecca Findlay, daughter of Thomas Findlay of Baltimore, Maryland (his 1st cousin, once removed). I was born in Cincinnati in 1854. Samuel Torrence, son of the original Aaron, married Jean McConnell. Some of them settled in Guernsey County, Ohio. David and John settled near Xenia, O., Green County, after, I believe, some stay in Lexington, Ky., where, I believe, their father, Aaron, was buried.

Though Xenia in not far from Cincinnati, these branches, for some reason or other, separated and our branch kept in much closer touch with our Pennsylvania cousins.

There are some of their descendants still living in Springfield.

A tradition for which I cannot account, connects the Torrences with the Campbell Clan in Scotland. We have always spelled our name Torrence, so far as I know, but the men of the earlier generations were not very consistent in their spelling. We have no letters from the Old Country.

I shall be glad to know if what I have written suggests any clue to Kindred.

Faithfully yours,

George Paull Torrence.

Hamilton, Ohio
16 North 7th St.
July 12, 1917

Mrs. Isabel Henderson*
Torrance, California

My dear Mrs. Henderson:

I have never been able to trace any connection with any other branch.

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* Isabel Sarah (Torrance[7]) Henderson (Morgan W.,[6] Robert,[5] Stiles,[4] Robert,[3] Hugh,[2] of Mayoughill, Hugh,[1] of Cahney), born in Buffalo, New York, September 14, 1865; died August 15, 1937; married, March 22, 1899, Dr. William Robert Henderson, of Randolph, N. Y.

We trace our descent from Aaron Torrence, who came over from Ireland about 1730 and settled with other families from the same region, in the Cumberland Valley, Pennsylvania, in what is now Franklin County.

Our family tradition is that he had a brother Samuel, but so far as I know, there are no records about him.

If this is the Samuel to which you refer, as the head of a branch, this tradition is all I ever heard of him, as I said before. If you will tell me just what you and Mr. Torrance of Los Angeles would like to know, I will furnish any information I have.

In studying the "tree," you will observe that the male lines are in black and the females in red. I shall be grateful for any information which will trace any connection between Aaron and Robert, or give any light as to the earlier generation.

Yours very truly,

George Paull Torrence.

In *The Descendants of Lewis Hart and Anne Elliott,* its author, Jared Sidney Torrance, has established the identity of Hugh Torrance, 1685-1779, as of Mayoughill, County Londonderry, Ireland, who had wife Eleanor, and among his children a son Robert, born 1736, died 1816, and a daughter Jean, born 1729, died 1803.

The son, Robert Torrance, ancestor of the author, came to America in 1754, landed in Philadelphia, went to Chester, Pennsylvania for a visit; thence to Woodbury and Salisbury, Connecticut, and finally to Middlebury, Vermont, where he established himself. His history and descendants will be found in the work before alluded to.

Jean Torrance, 1729-1803, the daughter, married one of her own surname, John Torrance, and had, *inter alios,* sons John, Alexander and Robert. Of these, the two latter remained in Ireland, while John accompanied or preceded his uncle Robert to America, settling for a time at least in Chester.

Robert Torrance, of Mayoughill, Ireland, nephew of the last-mentioned Robert Torrance, on June 16, 1804, in a letter written to his uncle Robert, said: "My father requests that if you know anything concerning his brothers Samuel and Thomas Torrance, you will let him know in your next letter, as he has not heard any account of them since before the American War."

Here, then, is a Torrance in Ireland in 1804, inquiring for news of his brothers Samuel and Thomas Torrance who had been in America, and from whom he had not heard since the Revolutionary War. As there has been no allusion to brothers Samuel and Thomas Torrance,

other than to those known to have been in Connecticut the conclusion is reasonable that these are those of the letter. Such facts place them as brothers of John Torrance, father of Robert, the letter writer, and hence all sons of Albert Torrence.

The last letter was written in answer to one received from Mrs. Isabel Torrance Henderson, of Torrance, California, inquiring about one Samuel Torrence known to have been in Connecticut, and whom Mr. Jared Sidney Torrance, of Los Angeles, had been trying to place in connection with his own line.

The "Tree" referred to, was a very complete and accurate Chart of the Torrence and some of its allied families, which was started in 1859 by John Torrence, of Cincinnati, Ohio; was published in 1894 by Harriet R. Torrence Stewart, as a memorial to her brother, the Hon. John Findlay Torrence. Copies of this chart may be seen in the Library of Congress, the New York Public Library, and other places. Many copies thereof, have been given, upon request, to different members of the family. This chart is a fine work, but gives no dates, places, nor references beyond the lines connecting the names. On the chart the name of Samuel Torrence is placed with that of Aaron Torrence, in the position of brother, which would add his name to the list of sons of Albert Torrence, Sr.

As previously stated, Albert Torrence [2] married twice. By the first marriage, in Ireland, he had five sons, order of birth uncertain. His second marriage, to Elizabeth, surname not known, likewise occurred in Ireland. The six children of this marriage are noted in the order of his will. The Connecticut branch was prone to spell its name with an *a*, while the Pennsylvania branches used either *a* or *e*. From this point, treated individually, surname-spellings follow family, or personal predilections.

Children of Albert and . . .(. . .) Torrence, born in Ireland:

5. i. Samuel Torrance,[3] married Jemima Parke.
6. ii. Thomas Torrance,[3] married Anna Mitchell.
7. iii. Aaron Torrence,[3] married first, Susannah Finley; second, Elizabeth (Irwin) McConnell.

iv. Hugh Torrance,[3] lived in Green township, Cumberland County, where he executed his will August 28, 1795; proved October 9, of the same year.* He devised one half of his real estate to wife Jane and the remainder

* *Franklin County, Pa. Will Book A*, p. 340.

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to his son Hugh at maturity; Albert Torrance, Jr., was named executor with Thomas Grier. On August 28, 1795, he and wife Jenet conveyed to Andrew Thompson, land patented to the grantor August 28, 1768.* The surname of his wife Jane, or Jenet, has not been ascertained. Issue: 1. *Hugh Torrence*,[4] a minor in 1795. By his will of January 30, 1822, he bequeathed his estate real and personal to Grier Criswell.†

v. JOHN TORRANCE,[3] remained in Ireland; lived in Coolnamen, County Londonderry, and died in 1804, according to letters perserved in the family. It was this John Torrance who is believed to have married Jean Torrance, born 1729, died in 1803, daughter of Hugh Torrance of Mayoughill, Ireland. Of this marriage there were fourteen children, concerning whom and their issue full particulars will be found under Hugh Torrance of Mayoughill.

Children of Albert and Elizabeth (. . .) Torrence, born in Ireland:

8. vi. JAMES TORRENCE,[3] married first, Elizabeth Blair; second, Janet Shields.

vii. ALBERT TORRENCE, JR.,[3] resided in the stone house inherited from his father, located four miles from Chambersburg on the Conococheague Creek, Franklin County, known as "Dumbarton." He served as 1st Lieutenant in Eighth Battalion, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania Militia under enlistment of May 14, 1778, Colonel James Johnston commanding.‡ He was a substantial land holder in Letterkenny township, Cumberland County, where as early as August, 1766 he is credited with 250 acres in that township "adjoining land of Benjamin Chambers on the east; land of James Forsyth on the west and land of Albert Torrance, Senior, on the northeast.§ In 1781 he is listed as unmarried, having 595 acres, 3 horses and 3 cattle in the same township.‖ By deed of 14 April, 1791, Albert Torrence, then of Green township, Franklin County, conveyed to Hugh Wiley, his brother-in-law, land granted to him in 1776. His name appears on Pew No. 36 in Rocky Springs Presbyterian Church, some four miles from Chambersburg.¶

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* *Franklin County, Deed Book*, vol. iii,

† *Franklin County, Will Book C*, p. 580.

‡ *Pennsylvania Archives*, 5th series, vol. 6, p. 527.

§ *West Side Application, Harrisburg*, p. 59.

‖ *Pennsylvania Archives*, 3rd series, vol. 20, p. 192.

¶ The original church was a long structure, built in 1743, but has been replaced by a beautiful old church, surrounded by a stone wall adjoining the graveyard. In this church, the old fashioned pews have individual doors on which are inscribed the names of the original pewholders. Among others, are the names: Jean Torrence, No. 33; Hugh Ferguson, No. 33; John Ferguson, No. 30; James Gilleland, No. 31; Captain Alexander Culbertson, No. 35; Hon. John Rhea, M.C.; Captain Thomas Grier, No. 40; Captain John McConnell, No. 41; Adjutant John Wilson. Col. Joseph Culbertson was an Elder and Trustee. Major James McCalmont was a Trustee in 1786.

His will, dated March 2, 1804, makes bequests to sister Jean, wife of Thomas McKean; sister Elizabeth, wife of John Ferguson and to her children, Elizabeth and Hugh Ferguson; to sister Mary, married to Hugh Wiley, and to brothers William and James. His executors were John Ferguson, Senior, Hugh Ferguson, Junior, and Thomas McKean.*

viii. ISABEL TORRENCE,[3] married John Ferguson; was so named in her father's will, but as Elizabeth Ferguson in that of her brother Albert. Issue: 1. *Elizabeth Ferguson.*[4] 2. *Hugh Ferguson.*[4]

ix. WILLIAM TORRENCE,[3] married *circa* 1790,† at Hagerstown, Washington County, Maryland, Martha, daughter of John Stull, and later resided near Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio. On April 3, 1790, he and wife Martha sold land devised to him by the will of his father, Albert Torrance, September 29, 1775.‡

x. JEAN TORRENCE,[3] married first, Thomas McKean; second, Benjamin Kirkpatrick.

xi. MARY TORRENCE,[3] married Hugh Wiley, Jr., a son of Hugh Wiley, Sr., of Letterkenny Township, Franklin County, Pennsylvania, who died in November, 1805, leaving issue, six: 1. *John Wiley.* 2. *Hugh Wiley, Jr.*, married Mary Torrence. 3. *Sally Wiley.* 4. *Betsey Wiley*, married Joseph Culbertson and had a son, Hugh Culbertson. 5. *Temperance Wiley*, married William Means. 6. *Margaret Wiley*, married Henry Davis.§

5. **Captain Samuel Torrance** [3] (*Albert,*[2] *Sergeant Hugh* [1]), came with his father to America between 1730 and 1740; landed in Philadelphia, and made his way to Woodbury, Connecticut, where he died January 14, 1788. The land records of Canterbury, reveal that he first bought about six acres of land there on October 16, 1747, together with dwelling houses and improvements, from James Kasson, a Scotch-Irishman of Voluntown, in the eastern part of Connecticut. The location of his purchase was at Cross Brook, north of Good Hill, in the present Roxbury part of Woodbury. Roxbury was originally called New Roxbury, said to have been named for Roxbury, Massachusetts.

Samuel Torrance's name appears as Captain in William Cothren's *History of Ancient Woodbury,* page 786, in connection with a list of Revolutionary soldiers. In the same list are Corporal Joseph Torrance, Private Samuel Torrence, Ezra Torrance, William Torrance and Thomas Torrance.

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* *Franklin County Probate Records, Will Book B.*

† *Index of Lands, Maryland Historical Society.*

‡ *Franklin County, Deed Book 8,* p. 536; *Deed Book 9,* pp. 157-8.

§ William Henry Egle's *Notes and Queries,* 1899, p. 138.

He married in July, 1741,* Jemimah Parke, daughter of Robert Parke,† of Voluntown, who survived him, and was appointed administratrix of his estate. The files of the Woodbury Probate Court show, in his intestacy papers, Number 4562, that he died January 14, 1788, and that within the month the widow asked to be relieved of administration duties:

> The widow Torrance declines being an administrator of the estate of the late Samuel Torrance and would wish to have Buel Hough appointed in her name.
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> Witnesses: (Signed) JEMIMAH TORRANCE.
>
> DANIEL SHERMAN, ESQ.
> JOHN CRAMER
> BUEL HOUGH

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* *Early Connecticut Marriages*, Volume Third.

† Robert Parke and his brother John were parishioners of the Reverend Samuel Dorrance in 1722. The Rev. Mr. Dorrance, who came from Ulster County, Ireland, had registered as Scotch-Irish at Glasgow University in 1709. He was licensed to preach by the Dumbarton Presbytery, Scotland, in 1719, and was received by the Presbytery of Coleraine. He came to America and settled in Voluntown Township, now included in Sterling Township, Connecticut, together with several brothers and friends. He was installed as town pastor in 1723; married Elizabeth Smith, August 1, 1726, and died November 12, 1775.

Since many are, seemingly, under the impression that the names Torrance and Dorrance are the same, the following from *Frederick A. Godcharles' Pennsylvania-Political, Governmental, Military and Civil Biographical Volume*, printed by the American Historical Society, Inc., New York, is relevant: "The surname Dorrance, variously spelled Durand, Durrant, Durrans, D'Orrance, and Durance is of baptismal derivation, meaning the son of Durand. Assuredly, the name was originally French." This same volume says George Dorrance, the founder of the family in America, was born in Ireland in 1675 and died September 22, 1754; that he came with his wife Marjory, who was born in 1673, died April 24, 1754, and his brothers John and Samuel; settled in Connecticut, where he died. The history of this family is quite fully given and includes his great-great-great grandson, Dr. John Thompson Dorrance, of Philadelphia, who was the president of the Campbell Soup Company and a director of many important banks and corporations.

It is believed that this Dorrance family which also came from the north of Ireland, and especially the Reverend Samuel Dorrance, influenced Thomas and Samuel Torrance to go to Connecticut where they became closely associated. It is probable that Samuel and Thomas Torrance influenced Robert Torrance to locate there. This Robert stopped off at Philadelphia; went to Chester; thence to Woodbury, Connecticut, where he married Lucy Peck in 1764 and finally located in Salisbury.

Following this, Buel Hough, son-in-law of Samuel Torrance, made application for administrative papers, which were granted to him February 12, 1788, as shown by photostatic copy of the Court Minutes:

The Inventory of Captain Torrance's estate consisted of a full page of items, some of which were: Ten acres of land and dwellings thereon; one acre with barn; one house with land; seven acres of land; live stock; grain stores; one great wheel, one small wheel, flax; general household furnishings; tools, farming implements, etc. The distribution to the widow as her dower in her husband's estate included the dwelling house he last lived in, also the land adjoining on the north, called about nine acres, be it more or less.

Children of Captain Samuel and Jemimah (Parke) Torrance, from family records, with additions through quoted authorities, were eleven. (The order of birth is uncertain, but they were probably born in Connecticut.)

i. Thomas Torrance,[4] born 1742; married Mary ————. In the distribution of his father's estate he received part of the land. The United States Census of 1790, lists a Thomas Torrance in Plymouth, Massachusetts, as one male over 16; two females. The names of his children have not been ascertained. In the Revolutionary War records, in Washington, D. C., under claim No. 40582, will be found this information, which seems to apply to this Thomas Torrance: "Thomas Torrence took up refugee's land in Violet Township, Fairfield County, Ohio, in 1811. Prior to this date he had lived in Vermont. He was granted a pension, the last payment having been made in 1828. His wife was Mary. He served in Capt. Luke Day's Co., in Col. Alden's Massachusetts Regiment. He was present at the taking of Burgoyne, at Saratoga, and engaged in many skirmishes; was honorably discharged at West Point, N. Y., having served three years. Pension was allowed April 18, 1818, at which time he stated he had resided in Fairfield Co., Ohio, for seventeen years, having formerly lived in Vermont. He was about deprived of his sight and required assistance. (Comptroller General's Office, Certificate No. 6513, issued February 2, 1819.) Rate of pay $8.00 per month. Pension started April 18, 1818, Ohio Agency. *Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War*, volume V, page 855: Thomas Torrance was in the list of men raised for service in the Continental Army, Lieutenant Phelps' Company, 4th Hampshire Regiment, as reported to Lt. Col. R. Woodbridge, Hadley, May 28, 1777. He was a private, then Sergeant of Belchertown Company, April 20, 1775, and served from May 15, 1777 to May 15, 1780.

ii. William Torrance,[4] served with the Connecticut troops in the French and Indian War under two enlistments: From July 1st to November 15, 1761, in Captain Archibald McNeal's Company, and from July 22nd to November 15,

1762, in Captain Pearce's Company.* He married, in Roxbury, Connecticut, March 30, 1768,† Lucy Castle, daughter of Isaac and Mary (Hurd) Castle, and later removed to Vermont. The following facts concerning their children are from the *Torrance Family*, by Frank L. Torrance, of Abington, Illinois, and Fred. A. Torrance, of Ausable Forks, New York. Issue, five: 1. *Lewis Torrance.*[5] 2. *Sergeant Daniel Torrance,*[5] concerning whom the War Department's Letter No. 1867267, dated February 5, 1912, says, "The record shows that one Daniel Torrance served as Corporal, August 1, 1813, to August 6, 1813; as Sergeant, September 2nd to 14th, 1814, in Captain Jesse Tobey's Company, under Major Reuben Sanford, War of 1812." 3. *Orrin Torrance.*[5] 4. *Reuben Torrance.*[5] 5. *John Torrance,*[5] who is buried in Jay, New York, married Ruth Hurd. It will be remembered that his grandmother's name was Hurd. Issue, three: i. Reily Torrance,[6] born May 18, 1801; died March 28, 1874; married, June 19, 1823, Lydia Fulton, born February 4, 1804, died October 27, 1873. Issue, sixteen: 1. *William Torrance,*[7] born February 14, 1824, died February 24, 1824. 2. *Manerva Torrance,*[7] born April 28, 1825; married Edward Washburn. 3. *Jane Ann Torrance,*[7] born July 18, 1826; died September 18, 1830. 4. *Parker Torrance,*[7] born November 28, 1827; died December 21, 1900; married twice. 5. *Caroline Torrance,*[7] born August 31, 1829; died August 31, 1831. 6. *John Torrance,*[7] born April 15, 1831; died May 15, 1899; married Marion Johnson. 7. *Daniel Torrance,*[7] born December 6, 1832; married Perlena Burt. 8. *Charles Torrance,*[7] born November 17, 1834; died December 3, 1915; married Margaret Hindman. 9. *Fannie Torrance,*[7] born January 8, 1837; married James Monroe Trumbull. 10. *Margaret Torrance,*[7] born March 31, 1839; died February 28, 1877; married Adolphus Burt. 11. *W. Andrew Torrance,*[7] born December 6, 1840; married Julia Colbeck. 12. *Cyrus B. Torrance,*[7] born January 10, 1843; died May 12, 1890; served as private in Company E, Second Regiment of New York Mounted Volunteers, from August 31, 1864, to June 5, 1865; married, April 7, 1867, Mary E. Bokus, who died August 18, 1913. Issue, two: i. Frank L. Torrance,[8] of Abington, Illinois, one of the compilers of the *Torrance Family*, heretofore mentioned, was born August 29, 1869; married, February 12, 1893, Addie Z. Meadows. Issue, three: 1. *La Merle Torrance,*[9] born July, 1893; died August 29, 1894. 2. *Morell Torrance,*[9] born January 24, 1895; died May 2, 1936; entered the Flying Service of the United States, December 13, 1917; assigned to the 278th Squadron; to Hempstead Field, No. 2, Long Island, July 8, 1918; served over-seas from August 16, 1918, to close of World War; married, August 17, 1920, Bessie M. Ellis. Issue, two: i. Margaret Lee Torrance,[10] born August 9, 1921. ii. Robert E. Torrance,[10] born February 24, 1923. 3. *Grace A. Torrance,*[9] unmarried. ii. Grace Torrance,[8] born December 16, 1871. ii. Lydia Torrance,[6] born February 4, 1804; died October 27, 1873. iii. Russell Torrance,[6] born

* *Connecticut Historical Society Collections*, vol. x; *French and Indian War Rolls*, 1758-1762, vol. 2, p. 280.

† *Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War*, vol. 5, p. 855.

July 10, 1810, in Bennington County, Vermont; married, July 21, 1831, Rhoda Taylor, born January 26, 1813, by whom he had seven children, whose names will be found under Russell Torrance, son of Captain Lewis Torrance. A letter, written by Lucy E. Torrance, in 1916, attributes this Russell Torrance to Captain Lewis Torrance. A similar reference is found in a record in the War Department.* 13. *George Torrance,*[7] born July 17, 1844; died November 12, 1904; married Mary James. 14. *Marie Torrance,*[7] born April 2, 1846; died February 4, 1866. 15. *Luena Torrance,*[7] born November 28, 1848; died June 6, 1867. 16. *Clara A. Torrance,*[7] born January 18, 1851; died December 20, 1910; married Robert Taylor.

iii. Nancy Torrance,[4] married Noah Woodward, Jr., September 27, 1764.

iv. Elizabeth Torrance,[4] born June 12, 1748; married, September 5, 1770, Buel Hough, who is elsewhere noted as administrator of her father's estate.

v. Joseph Torrance,[4] received due portion of his father's estate under division thereof.

vi. Alexander Torrance,[4] born 1749; died 1823; was private in Lieutenant Aaron Phelps' Company.† His pension papers No. 15211, show he was residing at Oneida, New York, 14 April, 1819; that he enlisted in 1776, in Captain Perry's Company, at Boston, Massachusetts, Colonel Thomas Nixon's Regiment, for one year; that he enlisted again and served three years; was at the capture of Burgoyne and in the battle of Bennington; that he was then 69 years old and infirm. In record No. 517, is shown that Phebe Hall, former widow of Alexander Torrance, was granted a pension of $96.00 per annum, to commence 4 March, 1848. She testified that she had married Alexander Torrance in 1800, as his second wife; that her maiden name was Phebe Gears, daughter of Eleazer Gears; that her husband had died in 1823 and that she had married Eleazer Hall 17 July, 1829. Issue, two by each marriage. Four: 1. *Sampson Torrance,*[5] born 1790. 2. *Samuel Torrance,*[5] born 1799. 3. *Lydia Torrance,*[5] born 1810. 4. *George Torrance,*[5] born 1812.

vii. Samuel Torrance, Jr.,[4] died June 17, 1836. Like others of his family, he served in the Revolutionary War, from Woodbury, Connecticut.‡ On October 29, 1788, he was deeded by Buel Hough, administrator of Captain Samuel Torrance, the family homestead, subject to the widow's dower; later, his mother conveyed to him her dower right, being a one third interest. He married, January 4, 1785, Anna ————; is said to have had two sons and a daughter; and removed to the State of New York.

viii. Lydia Torrance,[4] married a Mr. Huff (Hough).

ix. Ezra Torrance,[4] was a private in the Revolutionary War, from Woodbury.§ His name is mentioned in the family records, but no details as to his family. The History of Fairfield County, Ohio, affords some clue thereto: "Mr. Ezra

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* *Revolutionary War Records,* No. 32645 Deposition of Edward Minor.

† *Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War,* vol. 5, p. 855.

‡ Cothren's *History of Woodbury.*

§ *Ibid.,* p. 786.

Torrance, a medical practitioner, came to Lancaster County, Ohio, in 1802, and died there April 14, 1823. He left a minor son, *Thomas Torrance*,[5] and a daughter, *Delilah Torrance*.[5] His wife's name, as shown on deeds, was Ann."

x. ABIGAIL TORRANCE,[4] born November 29, 1754; * married in 1779, a Mr. Welsh.

xi. JOHN TORRANCE,[4] married, in 1783, Rhoda Lacey, at Litchfield, Connecticut,† (possibly she was his second wife). During the French and Indian War, he served in Colonel Whitney's 10th Regiment, in the Company of Captain Gideon Stoddard, from April 16th to December, 1759.‡

6. **Thomas Torrance**[3] (*Albert*,[2] *Sergeant Hugh*[1]), second son of Albert Torrence by his first marriage, born in Ireland *circa* 1718, came to America with his father sometime between 1730 and 1740. Landed in Philadelphia; went to Woodbury and later to Bristol, Connecticut, where he settled. The following is from an old letter written by Mitchell T. Torrance to Mrs. Anna Torrence Garlough, of Yellow Springs, Ohio:

> Thomas Torrance, my great, great grandfather, and his brother Aaron Torrance, came to America before 1740, from the north of Ireland. Thomas was born about 1718, in Ireland, married Anna Mitchell. They had a large family; among others were: Samuel, born 1750, Thomas, born 1751, Hugh, and Styles. Samuel Torrance was my great grandfather, born April 5, 1750, and died December 5, 1843. His wife was Anna Root.

He married *circa* 1748, Anna Mitchell by whom he had five children, all doubtless born in Woodbury. The date of her decease has not been ascertained, nor has his.

Children of Thomas and Anna (Mitchell) Torrance were five:

9. i. SAMUEL TORRANCE,[4] married Anna Root.

10. ii. THOMAS TORRANCE,[4] married Eunice Lacy.

iii. HUGH TORRANCE,[4] left no available records.

iv. STYLES TORRANCE,[4] no record, other than that in letter of Mitchell T. Torrance.

11. v. JOSEPH TORRANCE,[4] married Sarah Mitchell.

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* *Woodbury Vital Statistics*, pp. 56, 59, 186.

† *Early Connecticut Marriages, Book 5.*

‡ *Connecticut Historical Society Collections. French and Indian War Rolls*, 1758-1762.

AARON TORRENCE

7. **Aaron Torrence** [3] (*Albert,*[2] *Sergeant Hugh* [1]), was born in Londonderry County, Ireland, about 1722. The letter statement of the Reverend George Paull Torrence of Marion, Indiana, elsewhere given, makes it clear that Aaron Torrence "was a Scotch-Irish Presbyterian and came over from Londonderry at the same time as the Irwins, McConnells, Finleys, Brownsons, Smiths, Van Lears and McDowells, and settled in what is now Franklin County, Pennsylvania."

In 1729, Franklin was a part of Lancaster County; in 1749 it was included in that of York; in 1750, it was a part of Cumberland, and became a county in 1784.

On April 2, 1756, a band of hostile Indians attacked McCord's Fort, situated on the banks of Conococheague Creek, along the North Mountain, within the present area of Franklin County. This was a private Fort, where the settlers assembled for protection and safety. The Indians set fire to the Fort and killed or carried into captivity all of the occupants. Immediately after this disaster, a large number of representative citizens of York County, which then included Adams County, signed a petition appealing to the Honorable Robert Hunter Morris, Lieutenant Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Province of Pennsylvania and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex upon Delaware, for aid and assistance.*

Many among the two hundred signers were Scotch-Irish, or English Quakers. Among them: James Hamilton, David Watson, Alexander Brown, Anon Torens (Aaron Torrence), William Smith, the Rev. Thomas Barton, William Miles, John Gilleland, William Bard, Alexander White, George Latimer, William Lindsey, and Nicholas Bishop.

The family records of the Finleys and Torrences, show that in 1750 Aaron Torrence married Susannah Finley, daughter of Michael Finley of Sadsbury township, Chester County, Pennsylvania. Michael Finley, of Scotch-Irish descent, baptized in the parish of Mullaghabrac, county Armagh, Ireland, May 7, 1683; married Ann O'Neill, daughter of Samuel O'Neill, of the same county, July 12, 1712. On September 28, 1734, he and his family landed in Philadelphia, first settling on Neshaminy Creek, Bucks County, and later locating in Sadsbury township. A detailed account of this family will be found in the Finley Chapter.

* George Prowell, *History of York County, Pennsylvania,* vol. 1, pp. 153-5.

Aaron Torrence and his wife Susannah made their home in that part of York which later became Franklin County, where their four sons were born. In or about 1768 they were living in the Redstone Settlement in Fayette County, neighbors of George Paull. This is confirmed by Miss Elizabeth Maxwell Paull, Blairsville, Pennsylvania, in her well known work, Paull-Irwin, a Family Sketch.* Here Susannah (Finley) Torrence died in 1772 and is believed to have been buried in the graveyard of Laurel Hill Presbyterian Church, set apart for such purposes in that year, with the Paulls, Cathcarts, Allens, McClellans and others.

> In the summer of 1772, the Presbyterians of Redstone Settlement selected a church site on a hill commanding a beautiful view in all directions. The site was cleared. A square log house was built—the first Presbyterian Church west of the Alleghenies. Who were the charter members? There is no record.†

On March 20, 1774, Aaron Torrence married, as second wife, Elizabeth (Irwin) McConnell. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John King of the Upper West Conococheague Presbyterian Church. The entry may be seen on the original Parish Register at the Presbyterian Church of Mercersburg.‡

Elizabeth (Irwin) McConnell was a daughter of James Irwin, the pioneer 1704-1778, whose plantation, Irwinton Mills, with its old stone house, with handsome interior woodwork and pannelled walls, is in Peters Township, Franklin County. Her first marriage was to Captain William McConnell, who died June 24, 1770, leaving her his widow, with eight children: Alexander McConnell; Jean McConnell, married Samuel Torrence, son of Aaron; Captain James McConnell; Rebecca McConnell, married Captain James McConnell; Martha McConnell, married David Torrence, son of Aaron; Mary McConnell; William McConnell; John McConnell.

On November 5, 1775, a daughter was born to Aaron and his second wife, Elizabeth (Irwin) McConnell Torrence. She was named Susannah, probably for Aaron's first wife, and baptized by the Rev. John King who married her parents.

After the marriage of Aaron and his second wife, they and his four sons lived on the plantation where his wife and her family of eight had

* Published in 1915, p. 48.

† *Paull-Irwin, op. cit.*; Ellis' *History of Fayette County, Pennsylvania*, p. 515.

‡ Copy on file at Harrisburg.

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On West Branch of Conococheague

been living. It is not surprising that two of his sons married two of her daughters. This plantation, a part of the estate of James Irwin, consisted of 400 acres, with buildings, etc. On this tract in Peters township, Aaron Torrence paid taxes in 1778-79-80.* This is somewhat further substantiated by an extract from the will of James Irwin, dated May 26, 1776:

> I will that the plantation where on my son-in-law, Aaron Torrence, and my daughter Elizabeth live, be sold at the direction of my executors, one third of the value thereof be given to my daughter Elizabeth and the remainder to be equally divided among her children born to William McConnell and to my daughter Elizabeth Irwin McConnell.

Sometime after the sale of this property, according to the terms of the testator who died in 1778, Aaron Torrence and his second wife, Elizabeth, removed to Washington County, his sons having entered the Revolutionary Army.

Here a warrant is of record to him for 50 acres at Silver Spring Run, dated June 4, 1788. This land was situated in Strabane Township, near the present towns of Houstonville and Canonsburg. It was surveyed, September 7, 1789, under Aaron Torrence's Warranty of June 4, 1788.† A copy of the survey follows.

Washington County Court House, Washington, Pa.
Deed Book I-D, p 273.

KNOW ALL MEN that I, Aaron Torance, of the County of Washington, State of Pennsylvania, have remised and released and forever quit claimed, for the consideration of five shillings, paid by David Redick, of Washington County, State of Penna. ALL my right claim to that certain tract of land in Washington County, situated on the waters of Chartiers Creek, adjoining lands of Lund Washington, David Clark, Thomas Stokeley, Esquires and others, on which said land I now live.

In witness etc. my hand and seal . . . this 17th. day of September 1788.

Wittnesses: AARON TORANCE (SEAL)
ALEXANDER CUNNINGHAM
JOHN REED

Surveyed Sept 7 1789, collected from the lines of the adjoining land, in pursuance of Aaron Torrence's Warrant, dated 4 June, 1788, containing 50 acres with allowances, named SILVER SPRING RUN.

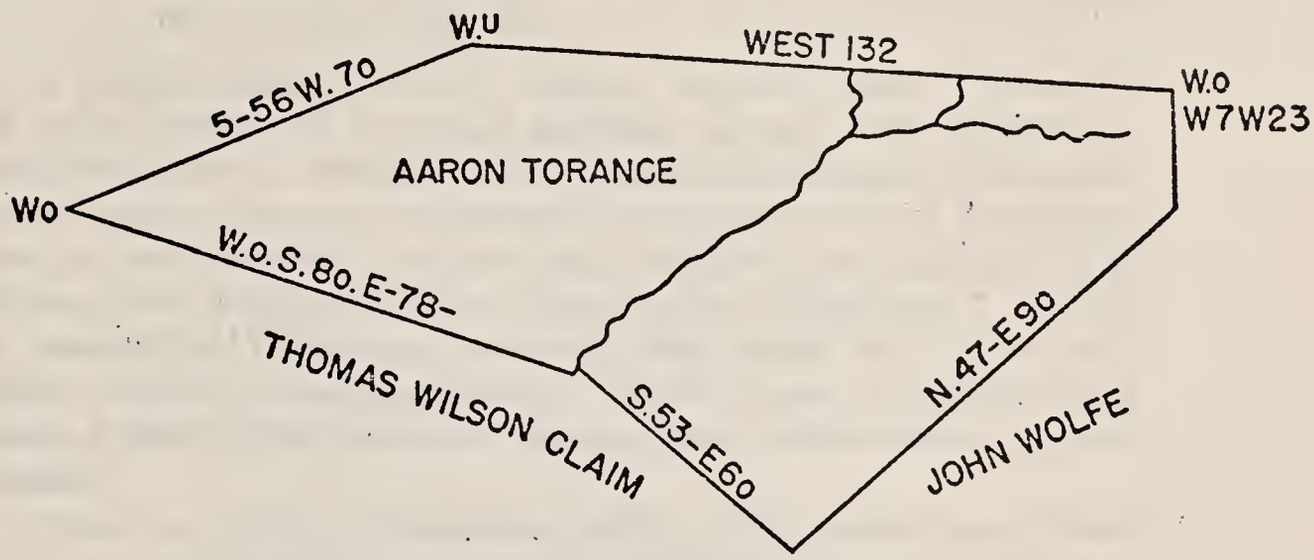
Signed DAVID REDICK

* *Pennsylvania Archives*, 3rd series, vol. xx, p. 217.

† *Land Office, Department of Interior, Harrisburg.*

Among papers in possession of Mr. Ridgely Torrence, the poet, writer, and descendant of Aaron Torrence, through his son John, is the statement that "John Torrence son of Aaron, after the Revolutionary War, preceded, or followed his father to Lexington, Kentucky. That Aaron afterward lived there with his married daughter, Mrs. Susannah Frost, until his death."

DAVID REDICK, ESQ.



It would appear from the foregoing that Aaron Torrence somewhat promptly after the disposal of his Washington County lands went from there to Lexington, where he died after 1795.

The oldest living member of the family, Miss Elizabeth Findlay Torrence, of Cincinnati, Ohio, born 1856, says that Aaron was buried in Lexington. A search has been made for his resting place without success.

The earliest cemetery in Lexington was abandoned years ago, due to a plague of cholera in 1833, when bodies were hurriedly buried in tiers. No care was taken of it after that time and it ceased to be used. But few stones remain. It is believed that Aaron Torrence and his wife, Elizabeth, were among those buried there.

Children of Aaron and Susannah (Finley) Torrence, born within the then confines of Cumberland County, four:

12. i. Joseph Torrence,[4] married Mary Paull.
13. ii. Samuel Torrence,[4] married Jean McConnell.

14. iii. JOHN TORRENCE,[4] married Jane (McConnell) Jolly.

iv. DAVID TORRENCE,[4] born in 1762; married Martha, daughter of Captain William and Elizabeth (Irwin) McConnell, and sister of Jean McConnell, wife of his brother Samuel. He is presumed to have accompanied or followed his brother John Torrence to Ohio, where he died without issue, near Xenia.

Child of Aaron and Elizabeth (Irwin) McConnell Torrence:

v. SUSANNAH TORRENCE,[4] born in Franklin County, November 5, 1775, baptized by the Rev. John King; married a Mr. Frost; accompanied her parents to Lexington, Kentucky, where, at her home, her father died, presumably after 1795.

8. **Captain James Torrence**[3] (*Albert,*[2] *Sergeant Hugh*[1]), eldest son of Albert Torrence by his second marriage, was born July 26, 1736, and died June 1, 1810. Residing first in Letterkenny township, Cumberland, later Franklin County, Pennsylvania, he acquired and sold considerable land in that township. His first land transaction would appear to be February 25, 1769, with Charles Torrance, later of Baltimore.* In 1781 he was still in Letterkenny township, after which he is listed as of Mifflin township, Allegheny County.† In the Census of 1790 his rating there is three white males over sixteen, three under sixteen and four females.

Patriotism was an outstanding quality of the Pennsylvania Scotch Irish and, like them, he too served in the Revolution; was Captain of 4th Company, Third Battalion, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania Militia under Colonel James Smith in 1778, 1779.‡

In 1778 the electorate of Tyrone township, Westmoreland County, returned his name to the Supreme Executive Council of the State for Commission as a Justice of the Peace. His military activities probably delayed such action by the Council until June 16, 1780, when it was duly conferred.§

He and several of his family were members of the Old Lebanon Church and are buried there. His will,|| executed April 19, 1808; pro-

* *Franklin County Registry of Deeds, Chambersburg, Book 1,* pp. 239-40; *Book 6,* p. 467; *Book 10,* p. 176.

† *Pennsylvania Archives,* 3rd series, vol. xx; 6th series, vol. xi, p. 265.

‡ *Pennsylvania Archives.*

§ *Ibid.,* old series, vol. xi, p. 405; vol. xii, p. 391.

|| *Probate Records, Allegheny County, Book 1,* p. 303.

bated June 23, 1810, describes himself as "James Torrence of Mifflin Township, Allegheny County, weak in body." He appointed his wife, Janet, executrix with life interest in his estate, after which it was to be sold and the proceeds equally divided, one-tenth each to: Children of daughter, Elizabeth Kincaid; John Torrence; Albert Torrence; James Torrence; William Torrence; Matthew Torrence; David Torrence; Isabel Torrence; Agnes Torrence and Hugh Torrence.

From letters extant it would appear that he married first, on August 14, 1764, Elizabeth, whose name is believed to have been Blair, by whom he had seven children. He married, second, *circa* 1781, Janet, whose maiden name is thought to have been Shields, by which marriage there were six children. In all, sixteen:

Children of James and Elizabeth (Blair?) Torrence:

i. Elizabeth Torrence,[4] born June 12, 1765; married a Mr. Kincaid, and had issue.
ii. Rebeckah Torrence,[4] born October 10, 1766; not named in father's will.
15. iii. John Torrence,[4] born February 19, 1768.
iv. Albert Torrence,[4] born February 5, 1770; witness to deed of his father, August 18, 1806, and named in his will of April, 1803.
v. James Torrence,[4] born December 9, 1771. His will dated April 4, 1838; proved August 15th following, described him as of "Moon Township, Allegheny County, weak in body." His estate is left to wife, Jane, during her widowhood. He mentions children to whom property is to be divided when youngest is twenty-one and makes Robert Simpson and William B. Ferree, Executors.
vi. Samuel Torrence,[4] born August 13, 1773; not named in father's will.
vii. William Blair Torrence,[4] born September 17, 1774; named in father's will.

Children of James and Janet (Shields?) Torrence:

viii. Hugh Torrence,[4] born June 30, 1782; named in his father's will.
ix. David Shields Torrence,[4] born December 23, 1784; probably died young.
x. Isabel Torrence,[4] born September 7, 1786.
xi. Matthew Torrence,[4] born July 9, 1788; married Judie Hess, December 11, 1812. He was a soldier in the War of 1812, under an enlistment in Allegheny County, February 12, 1814, in Captain Peter Stille's Company, Pennsylvania Militia and was honorably discharged March 3, 1814, near Baltimore, Maryland. Papers filed with his application for pension set forth that on 8 August, 1873, he was eighty-five years old and a resident of Sandusky, Crawford County, Ohio; that he had in that War "guarded prisoners at Pittsburgh, served in defense of Baltimore, and had received

Land Warrant for 160 acres of land."* This latter may be the grant in Hamilton County, Ohio, of March 7, 1818.†

xii. Agnes Torrence,[4] born May 30, 1790.

16. xiii. David Torrence,[4] born August 9, 1792.‡

9. **Samuel Torrance**[4] (*Thomas,*[3] *Albert,*[2] *Sergeant Hugh*[1]), born at Woodbury, Connecticut, April 5, 1750; died December 5, 1843. He is probably the Woodbury Revolutionary soldier listed as "private" in Cothren's History of that town. He later settled at Bristol. His wife was Anna Root, born November 30, 1756; died 1835. Of their children, the names of but two are known.

Children of Samuel and Anna (Root) Torrance:

i. Sheldon Torrance,[5] no further record available.

17. ii. Timothy Torrance,[5] married Zervina Hitchcock.

10. **Thomas Torrance**[4] (*Thomas,*[3] *Albert,*[2] *Sergeant Hugh*[1]), born at Woodbury, Connecticut, in January 1751; died May 14, 1842, and was buried in Avon Cemetery, New York, aged 91 years and four months.

Following the example of his father, he too served in the Revolutionary War. In this connection Cothren's *History of Ancient Woodbury,* page 201, says: "On April 26, 1777, there was an alarm and sudden call for troops, because the British had landed at Danbury and attacked the town. Thomas Torrance was severely wounded, brought home on a stretcher, and later lost his sight. Major General Wooster was mortally wounded. This clash at arms was called 'The Danbury Alarm.'" Other reference to his war service is of interest:

Revolutionary War Records, Washington, D. C., No. 32645: County of Steuben, State of New York, 5 March 1821, personally appeared Thomas Torrance, who testified he is the same person who belonged to the company commanded by Capt. David Leavenworth, in Regiment commanded by Col. Mosley. His name was placed on the roll of the state of Vermont for pension, from whence he recently removed and now resides in state of New York.

Deposition by Jacob Bunce, of Woodbury, Litchfield County, Conn.: That Thomas Torrance enlisted with his father in 1776, served at Crown Point and Ticonderoga; wounded in the Danbury battle; sometime after the War, Thomas Torrance removed to Sandgate, Vermont, and many years afterward came back to Woodbury for a visit.

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* Original Number 29170 Records Office for Soldiers of the War of 1812, Navy Building, Washington, D. C.

† Hannah's *Historical Collections of Hamilton County, Ohio.*

‡ *Publications of the Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania,* vol. 7, p. 228.

Deposition by Edward Minor, of Woodbury, Conn.: That Thomas Torrance served under Capt. Leavenworth at Danbury; was severely wounded by a ball lodged in lower part of hip; he moved at close of War to Sandgate, Vermont; the only man by that name in Woodbury; had several children before he left for Vermont; I believe he had a son named *Lewis* and a daughter Sarah.

State of New York, Monroe County, 28 August 1847, appeared Richard Torrance, of Avon, N. Y., applicant for heirs of Thomas Torrance, deceased: That he is a son of Thomas Torrance who served in the Revolutionary War, said Thomas was a native of Woodbury, Conn., where he lived when he enlisted in the services of the United States; understood by said father that he served at Ticonderoga and Crown Point; does not remember the names of his officers; that he was severely wounded; that his father died at Avon, N. Y., May 14, 1842, at age 91; his wife had died prior thereto; that surviving children are: Richard, Eunice Fulkerson, Chloe Curtis, and Hiram Torrance.

Thomas Torrance married at Roxbury, Connecticut, November 4, 1772, Eunice Lacy, born November 1, 1756; died in 1831, daughter of Thaddeus Lacy who died at Castleton, Vermont, October 3, 1775, and his wife, Mary, who died May 12, 1764. He left Connecticut for Vermont, then located near Watkins, New York, and finally settled in Avon, where he died at the residence of his son, Richard Torrance.

Children of Thomas and Eunice (Lacy) Torrance, thirteen in number:

i. IRENE TORRANCE,[5] married Edmund Tuttle, and their only child, *Joseph Edmund Tuttle*,[6] was born October 13, 1793. Within two years after this son's birth, his mother died and his father married again, and left issue. *Joseph Edmund Tuttle*[6] lived with his grandfather, Thomas Torrance and his uncle Richard Torrance until he was seventeen. He married Cassandra Hayes and left a daughter SARAH CATHERINE TUTTLE[7] who married E. A. Squires, M. D.

18. ii. EZRA BENEDICT TORRANCE,[5] married Jemima Morehouse.

iii. MOSES TORRANCE,[5] no further record.

iv. RICHARD TORRANCE,[5] born 1784; died September 10, 1852; married Abbie Sherwood, who died in 1869, aged eighty-nine years. Issue: 1. *Charles Grandison Torrance*,[6] born in Starkey, New York, 1813; buried at Batavia, New York, September, 1876; married first, Miss Chapel, of Avon; married second, Eunice Seeley Morehouse, born at Bridgeport, Connecticut, 1823; died November 2, 1911. Had two children by each marriage: i. CHARLES TORRANCE.[7] ii. ELLA TORRANCE.[7] iii. WILLIAM MOREHOUSE TORRANCE.[7] iv. JOHN GRANDISON TORRANCE,[7] resided at Batavia. 2. *Underhill Dann Torrance*,[6] married Ella Torrance. Had three children: i. BELLE TORRANCE,[7] married ———— Munger of Chicago, Illinois. ii. EDITH TORRANCE.[7] iii. FLOYD TORRANCE,[7] married and had a son *Ralph Torrance*.[8]

19. v. Lewis Torrance,[5] married (1) Betsey ————; (2) Mary ————.
vi. Hiram Torrance,[5] no further record.
vii. Sarah Torrance.[5]
viii. Lucinda Torrance.[5]
ix. Betsy Torrance.[5]
x. Lears Torrance.[5]
xi. Emma Torrance.[5]
xii. Chloe Torrance,[5] married ———— Curtis.*
xiii. Eunice Torrance,[5] married ———— Fulkerson.*

11. Joseph Torrance [4] (*Thomas,*[3] *Albert,*[2] *Sergeant Hugh* [1]), was born at Woodbury, Connecticut, May 7, 1759; resided for a time in Addison County, Vermont; died May 3, 1843, and is buried at Jay, New York.

He is listed in Cothren's History of Woodbury as corporal in the Revolutionary War, and his pension papers in Washington, No. W. 26547 afford corroborative evidence as to service.

Chittenden Co., State of Vermont, 6 November, 1829—I, Jabez I. Warner, of the County of Chittenden, Vermont,—I was in the Revolutionary Army in 1777, with Joseph Torrance. He was in the Regiment commanded by Roger Enos, in the company commanded by Reuben Bostwick. He belonged to the Connecticut line and was in actual service about six months. I further state that Joseph Torrance, of Addison, in Addison County, Vermont, is the identical person mentioned above, and served as private and corporal. He joined the regiment at Fishkill, N. Y., and was discharged at Greenwich, Conn.

State of Vermont, District of Addison: 9 August, 1832, personally appeared Joseph Torrance, a resident of Addison County, aged 72, last May; who deposed that he entered the service under the following officers; served at Woodbury, Conn., about the 1st of July 1777; that he entered a company commanded by Capt. Thaddeus Lacy, in regiment commanded by Col. Herman Swift. Then follows a page giving his marches. "I was called out for the attack on Norwalk, at Esopus and at the battle of Danbury. In this last battle, my *brother (Thomas) was wounded* and we were obliged to carry him home on a horse litter, which took us five days. . . . I was born 7 May, 1759, at Woodbury, Conn.; I resided there till after the war, when I removed to Cooksackie, N. Y., thence I moved to Vermont and have resided in several locations, Sandgate, *Astengton,*(?) in Vermont, and in Jay, N. Y., until about 18 years ago, I removed to Addison, where I still reside."

State of Conn., Litchfield County, July 30, 1841: Mrs. Ruth Mitchell, of Woodbury, aged 82 years, was well acquainted with Joseph Torrance, once a resident of Woodbury, and was acquainted with Sarah Mitchell, a daughter of Abijah Mitchell. I recall that before the year 1785, Joseph Torrance was married to

* Pension papers.

Sarah at Woodbury, about 3 or 4 years before 1785. They had children before 1785.

State of New York, Oneida County, Surrogate Court: Sarah Torrance died 25 February, 1844, widow of Joseph Torrance; her surviving children are: Catherine, wife of David Stickney, of Green, Monroe County, N. Y., Anna Trumbull, wife of Simeon Trumbull, of Richwood, Oswego County, N. Y., each 20 years and upward; and that repeated, but unsuccessful efforts have been made to ascertain the residence of one Hastings Torrance, one of the children of the said Sarah Torrance, and that he had not been heard from for more than three years.

Joseph Torrance married in November, 1782, Sarah Mitchell, born 1760; died February 25, 1844, daughter of Abijah Mitchell, of Woodbury.

Children of Joseph and Sarah (Mitchell) Torrance were three: (there were probably others deceased before 1844)

i. CATHARINE TORRANCE,[5] born after 1782; married David Stickney of Greene, Monroe County, New York. No record of issue.

ii. ANNA TORRANCE,[5] married Simeon Trumbull of Richwood, Oswego County, New York. Issue, one: 1. *Triphena Torrance Trumbull*,[6] married Austin Torrance, son of Captain Lewis Torrance. Their issue is elsewhere treated.

iii. HASTINGS TORRANCE,[5] is credited in the Torrance Family with issue, five: 1. *Austin Torrance*.[6] 2. *Julia Torrance*.[6] 3. *W. Henry Torrance*.[6] 4. *Aaron Burr Torrance*,[6] resided in Boston. 5. *Albert Mattison Torrance*,[6] resided in Bennington, Vermont.

12. The Honorable Joseph Torrence[4] (*Aaron*,[3] *Albert*,[2] *Sergeant Hugh*[1]), born in York, now Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, December 2, 1751; died in Fayette County, February 23, 1831. He accompanied his parents when they left Cumberland County to take up residence in the Redstone Settlement, prior to 1768.

Redstone Settlement was the name given to that territory in the southwestern part of Pennsylvania, then claimed by Virginia, embracing what now constitutes the counties of Fayette, Washington, Greene and parts of Westmoreland and Allegheny. It took its name from a creek which enters the Monongahela River near Brownsville, Pennsylvania, and which passes by Redstone Old Fort, later Fort Burd.

Leaving this section, Joseph Torrence journeyed through the then wilderness trails, down through Virginia. While at Back Creek, in Frederick County, he met and became a friend of Captain George Paull, who had a large plantation at this place.

Paull-Irwin, by Elizabeth Maxwell Paull, before referred to, says Captain Paull, youngest son of Hugh Paull, the pioneer, decided to take advantage of the lands opened to settlers in the northern part of Virginia at that time. He sold his plantation at Back Creek on November 21, 1768. By pack team, he and his family, accompanied by Joseph Torrence, traveled on until they reached the Redstone Settlement, and established themselves near the base of Laurel Hill. Here they became neighbors of Aaron Torrence and his family, whom Joseph rejoined, and remained with them until the death of his mother in 1772. Later, his father returned to his former home in Peters Township, Franklin County, with his four sons, where Joseph remained until he entered the Revolutionary Army. He was ensign in the 7th Pennsylvania Regiment, in 1777, under Colonel Irvine; 2nd Lieutenant in Captain Jeremiah Talbott's Company, as it stood, November 30, 1777, under Colonel David Grier, who succeeded Colonel William Irvine when he was made prisoner. Lieutenant Torrence was with the 7th Pennsylvania Regiment when it was under Washington at Valley Forge. Heitman * lists him as: "Penna. 2nd. Lt. Penna. 7th. June 1777, 1st Lt. 2 February, 1778. Resigned April 15, 1779." War service ended, he returned to Fayette County, where the United States Census of 1790 ascribed to him three white males over 16, two under sixteen, five females and one slave. He took a prominent part in State and County civil affairs and was elected to the Supreme Executive Council of Pennsylvania, October 12, 1784.† Other positions of trust followed in quick succession as set forth by Ellis: ‡

> On October 25, 1787, Joseph Torrence was elected Sheriff, re-elected November 5, 1788, and again October 30, 1789.
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> In 1790, he was elected County Commissioner. In the years 1791-93, he was a member of the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania. On September 3, 1789, he was elected County Lieutenant. (An office that existed in Pennsylvania from 1776 to 1789, and carried with it the title of Colonel. It gave to the person holding it command of the Militia and the management of the military fiscal affairs for the county.)
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> He was elected a delegate to the First Constitutional Convention of Pennsylvania, held at Philadelphia, Pa., during the winters of 1792 and 1793.
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> He was elected County Auditor for 1809-1810.

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* *Historical Register of Officers in the Continental Army,* 1775-1783.

† *Pennsylvania Archives,* 6th series, vol. xi, p. 193.

‡ *History of Fayette County, Pennsylvania.*

Meanwhile he acquired by grant and purchase considerable land not only in Fayette County, but also in Washington and Allegheny, and did much business in real estate as well as overseeing his plantations. His earliest warrants, grants or purchases were:

August 30, 1785. A tract of land called *Berresford,* on Raccoon Creek, in Washington County, beginning at a white oak, at said Creek, thence by John Bavington's land, N. 87 degrees, (etc.), 333 acres, 20 perches.* This land was conveyed to Samuel Strain, September 28, 1798, by Joseph Torrence and his wife Mary Torrence.†

October 26, 1787. Land called *Peace,* containing 213¼ acres in Franklin Township, Fayette County.‡

October 26, 1787. To Joseph Torrence, 200 acres, Franklin Township, Fayette County.

July 28, 1790. Described as Joseph Torrence, Esq., purchased at Uniontown, 156½ acres on Waters Creek, Brown's Run in German Township, for £31-0-0.§

April, 1793. Pleasant Grove, 161 acres in Fayette County.||

December 3, 1825. Joseph Torrence sold to William Scott, Warrant No. 60, dated March 31, 1794, for 400 acres in Mercer Township, Allegheny County.¶

The Connellsville Navigation Company, formed October 8, 1816, carried on the first banking business in Connellsville, Pennsylvania. Of this Mr. Torrence was a director, and acted as Chairman of its Board of Directors at the meeting when Isaac Meason, Jr., was made its president.

Mr. Torrence's activity in civic and business affairs was supplemented by his vital interest in the religious life of the Community and his Church. This was recognized in his selection and election as the second Ruling Elder of the Laurel Hill United Presbyterian Church, succeeding Mr. Samuel Finley and serving acceptably until his death.

On January 18, 1781, he was married by the Reverend James Dunlop

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* *Patent Book,* Department of Interior, Harrisburg, p. 18.

† *Washington County, Deed Book 1,* p. 552.

‡ *Patent Book,* Department of Interior, Harrisburg.

§ *Pennsylvania Archives,* 6th series, vol. xiii, p. 211.

|| Land Office, Department of Interior, Harrisburg.

¶ *Ibid.*

"PEACE PLANTATION"
1787

to Mary Paull, second child of Captain George and Martha (Irwin) Paull. She was born in Frederick County, Virginia, in 1762 and died September 30, 1842. Following their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Torrence resided on their plantation "Peace", where they long dispensed a charming and wide hospitality. Both are buried in Laurel Hill Cemetery, as are the parents of Mrs. Torrence, whose gravestones are marked:

> In Memory of George Paull who departed This Life on the 31st Day of March, 1778. In the 44 Year of his Age.
> In Memory of Martha Paull who Departed This Life on the 11th Day of May, 1802. In the 69th Year of her Age.

The Will of Colonel Joseph Torrence, dated January 25, 1827, proved April 15, 1831 is of record at Uniontown.* By it he gave the plantation on which he lived to his wife and son, Joseph; his bank stock of the Old Bank of Pittsburgh to his daughter Clarissa; lands in Hamilton County, Ohio, to son, George Paull Torrence. Bequests were made to his daughter Jane, wife of Colonel William Ludlum Miller; to his son Aaron the house in which he lives; $2000.00 and a house and lot to his son Samuel. His grandson, Joseph Torrence Power was also a devisee.

Children of the Honorable Joseph and Mary (Paull) Torrence, all probably born at "Peace Plantation", ten:

20. i. George Paull Torrence,[5] married Mary Brownson Findlay.
21. ii. Susannah Torrence,[5] married James Power, M.D.
iii. Clarissa Torrence,[5] born 1793; married Samuel Russell. No issue.
22. iv. Jane Torrence,[5] married Colonel William Ludlum Miller.
23. v. Joseph Torrence,[5] married Catherine Rogers.
vi. Samuel Torrence,[5] born 1806; was graduated from the United States Military Academy, West Point, in Class of 1828; was lieutenant in the Army, and died of Yellow Fever at Rock Island Arsenal, September 1, 1832; buried at Fort Armstrong, Illinois.
vii. Aaron Torrence, M.D.,[5] born in 1812; died June 7, 1880; married Mary Gibson Rogers, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Gibson) Rogers. She died at Mount Pleasant, October 26, 1846, in her forty-second year. In a letter written by her to her husband, dated February 21, 1829, addressed to 341 Market Street, Philadelphia, she asks, "what prospect have you of bringing to me your miniature?" He was graduated, Department of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania in 1829.†

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* Fayette County, Pennsylvania, office of Register of Wills, *Book 1*, p. 324; transcribed in *Book 1*, p. 1083.

† *University of Pennsylvania General Alumni Catalogue* (1917), p. 596.

viii. Elizabeth Torrence,[5] married John B. Trevor, son of Samuel and Sarah Trevor of Philadelphia. They took residence at Connellsville, between 1794 and 1795, where he was cashier of the Connellsville Navigation Company; was elected State Treasurer in 1820; served as Prothonotary of Fayette County, and became a bank president in Philadelphia.* His son was a member of the firm of Trevor & Colgate, New York.

ix. Mary Torrence,[5] died an infant.

x. Martha Torrence,[5] married Joseph Guthrie.

13. Captain Samuel Torrence[4] (*Aaron*,[3] *Albert*,[2] *Sergeant Hugh*[1]), was born 1755, in that part of Pennsylvania now Peters Township, Franklin County, established in 1784, but at the time of his birth embraced in Cumberland, created in 1750.

As a lad of thirteen years, he accompanied his parents to the Redstone Settlement, now Fayette County. After the death of his mother in 1772, he returned with his father and brothers to Franklin County, where he is listed as a taxable in Peters Township in 1781; in Franklin in 1783, 1785, 1786.†

Sometime after 1781, he resided for a short period at Lexington, Kentucky, where his brother John had located, but returned to Fayette and resided at Seven Mile, a small place west of Uniontown. The first United States Census of 1790, allots to him: "One white male over sixteen years, four white males under sixteen and three females".

In 1793, "A Return of Militia Officers of the First, Second and Third Regiments and Four Companies of the Fourth Regiment of the Militia of the Fayette County Brigade," ranks him as Samuel Torrence, Captain, Sixth Company, First Regiment, Lieut. Colonel William Lynn commanding.‡

He was a Ruling Elder in the Dunlop Creek Presbyterian Church, organized in 1774, by the Rev. James Power, and was buried in its graveyard, having died June 24, 1795. In 1936 his gravestone was still standing.

Samuel Torrence was married December 31, 1778, in Upper West Conocoheague Presbyterian Church, Mercersburg, by the Reverend John King, to Jean McConnell, who died November 29, 1808, daughter of his father's second wife, Elizabeth Irwin, widow of Captain William McConnell.

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* Ellis' *History of Fayette County, Pennsylvania.*

† *Pennsylvania Archives*, 3rd series, vol. xxii, pp. 328, 389, 545, 601; vol. xx, p. 192.

‡ *Ibid.*, 6th series, vol. iv, pp. 200, 202.

Children of Captain Samuel and Jean (McConnell) Torrence, nine:

i. AARON TORRENCE,[5] baptized July 4, 1779; was president of the Farmers & Mechanics Bank of Manellen Township, which failed and caused the loss of his fortune. A deed, of record in Uniontown, by Aaron Torrence and Elizabeth his wife, dated March 3, 1817, was, doubtless, executed to meet creditor claims; married Elizabeth Mills and lived in Richmond, Jefferson County, Ohio; both died after March 3, 1817. Issue: 1. *Aaron Freeland Torrence*[6] of Richmond, Ohio.

ii. WILLIAM TORRENCE,[5] 1789-1837; resided in Richmond, Ohio.

iii. SUSANNA TORRENCE,[5] married Robert Thompson, of Upper Ten Mile, Pennsylvania; moved to Senecaville, Ohio, where she died in 1813. Issue six: 1. *James Thompson.*[6] 2. *William Thompson.*[6] 3. *Harrison Thompson.*[6] 4. *Robert Thompson.*[6] 5. *Mary Ann Thompson.*[6] 6. *Jane Thompson.*[6]

iv. ELIZABETH FINLEY TORRENCE,[5] married John Symington. Issue, one: 1. *Samuel Symington,*[6] lived in Richmond. There may have been others.

v. JAMES TORRENCE,[5] died in 1849, member of Rocky Springs Church, Franklin County; resided in Washington County, Pennsylvania. He married first, Rosannah McConnell, his cousin, daughter of Captain James and Rebecca McConnell and a granddaughter of Captain William and Elizabeth (Irwin) McConnell. He married, second, Margaret, daughter of Andrew * and Jane (Bingham) Brown. His will of June 3, 1848 † devised to his wife Margaret, his farm in Salem Township, Jefferson County, Ohio; to his nephew, Aaron Freeland Torrence, his books, and the residue to Foreign Missions, The Board of Education, The Presbyterian Church and the American Bible Society. The will of his widow Margaret was probated in Washington County, July 14, 1876.‡ No issue known to have lived to maturity.

24. vi. JOSEPH TORRENCE,[5] married Mary McCreary.

vii. JOHN TORRENCE,[5] born 1793; died 1864; married in 1819, Mary Power, born March 12, 1798; died in 1865, of West Newton, Pennsylvania, daughter of Colonel John and Margaret (Finley) Power.§ Both husband and wife were members of the Old Redstone Presbyterian Church. Issue, five: 1. *Samuel Torrence,*[6] 1820-1896. 2. *James Torrence,*[6] born 1821. 3. *John Power Torrence,*[6] born 1825; died 1848. 4. *Mary Jane Torrence,*[6] born

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* Andrew Brown, born in Ireland, came to Pennsylvania in 1779; settling first on the Conococheague Creek, Franklin County and later on Mill Run, Fayette County; married, April 24, 1788, Jane Bingham and had issue: 1. Hester Brown. 2. Andrew Brown. 3. Elizabeth Brown, who married Hugh C. Ford. 4. Margaret Brown, who married James Torrence as above.

† Washington County Registry of Wills, *Liber 4,* folio 401.

‡ *Ibid., Liber 5,* folio 60.

§ See Power footnote, under No. 21, Susannah Torrence.

1832; died 1882; married, October 14, 1852, Hiram Gamble. Issue, five: i. HESEKIAH D. GAMBLE,[7] born 1853. ii. POWER T. GAMBLE,[7] born 1856. iii. ELLIOTT A. GAMBLE,[7] born 1859. iv. OLIVER POWER GAMBLE,[7] born 1864. v. MARY E. GAMBLE,[7] born 1866. 5. *William Torrence*,[6] born 1834; married in 1858, Margaret Stowell. Issue, seven: i. CHARLES WILLIS TORRENCE,[7] 1859-1887. ii. PHOEBE JANE TORRENCE,[7] born 1862. iii. MARY ELLEN TORRENCE,[7] 1864-1883. iv. JOHN FINLEY TORRENCE,[7] born 1867. v. FRANCIS STOWELL TORRENCE,[7] born 1869. vi. LAURA IDA TORRENCE,[7] 1872-1877. vii. ETHEL ANNA BELLE TORRENCE,[7] 1877-1887.

viii. EBENEZER TORRENCE,[5] died March 13, 1808, aged thirteen years. He had been named for Ebenezer Finley.

ix. SAMUEL FINLEY TORRENCE,[5] born 1787; died February 19, 1869, aged eighty-two years.

14. **John Torrence** [4] (*Aaron*,[3] *Albert*,[2] *Sergeant Hugh* [1]), was born in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, October 6, 1759, and died June 29, 1840, in Xenia, Ohio, where he was buried in the Seceder's Graveyard on West Market Street. Later, his remains were removed to the lot of his son Aaron, in Woodlawn Cemetery.

He accompanied his parents in or about 1768, from Cumberland County to the Redstone Settlement, now embraced in Fayette County, but after the death of his mother in 1772, returned with his father and brothers to the former home in Peter's Township, Cumberland, later Franklin County. From here, in 1777, he enlisted for service in the Revolution.

His pension papers, on file in the Revolutionary War Archives in Washington, D. C., Navy Building, Wing 8, under *Numbers S 6257, 13026,* give many interesting facts as can be surmised from the few excerpts given:

> John Torrence, of Green County, Ohio, was a Sergeant in Company of Capt. Eskew, of the Regiment commanded by Col. James Dunlop, Pennsylvania Militia; served for seven months. Subscribed on Roll of Ohio, rate $35.83 per annum, to commence 4 March, 1831. Certificate of Pension issued 3 May, 1833, sent to Xenia, Ohio. "Declaration: 15 September, 1832, personally appeared John Torrence, aged 74,* in November; entered services of United States, month of August in 1777; militiaman under Capt. Eskew, in regiment attached to Col. Dunlop; that he lived in Cumberland County, Pa." Then follows a detailed account of their marching from Shippensburg to Carlisle, Lancaster, and Marcus

* A discrepancy will be noted between the date of John Torrence's birth in first paragraph, and that of his declaration in pension application. In this latter he frequently said, "I think," hence his memory may not have been as accurate as the family record.

Hook, where they were under General Potter. Next, the army marched to Chester and Philadelphia. Here he took sick and in consquence thereof was sent home, his time being nearly out. In the Spring of 1780, he thinks he went to Lexington, Kentucky, where he, with others, lived at "the station," until the Spring of 1783. "Every man, at that time, was a soldier and under arms on call for excursions against the Indians." In the Fall of 1782, he was in the campaign of General George Rogers Clark. His Captain was under McConnell and he thinks that Col. Robert Patterson commanded the regiment to which his company was attached. During the three years he remained at "the station," he was subject to frequent emergency calls which were all under the command of Col. John Todd, who was, at that time, County Lieutenant. "There was not an inhabitant on the north side of the Kentucky River, who to his knowledge and recollection did not live in forts or 'Stations'." Subscribed to . . .

Personally appeared John Torrence, of Green County, Ohio, 19 March, 1833. "I served as a private soldier and drafted militiaman under Capt. Eskew for two months until discharged on account of sickness. I served under General Clark as a Sergeant . . ."

Family letters clearly prove that John Torrence lived for a time at Lexington. Unfortunately, the Court House at Lexington was destroyed by fire January 31, 1803. But the records saved show him to have been one of the original settlers of that town. His name appears in the list placed on the books of "Town Trustees" under date of March 21, 1781. He drew "In-Lot-No. 82" and was awarded "Out-Lot-K." His receipt for these indicate he had been in Lexington at least six months earlier, as he had planted crops the year before, hence there in 1780. Later, he exchanged his first lots for "In-Lot 27, Out-Lot 16".

The County Records also show that John Torrence on August 13, 1804, sold his properties in Lexington to William Mitchell, after which he went to Ohio, settling in Sugar Creek Township, Green County. The Court records of Xenia, Ohio, disclose that he acquired land there through a grant from that State.

His will, dated August 9, 1838, was admitted to probate in Green County Court, August 24, 1840.* Among the papers filed with the account is a receipt for digging grave of John Torrence, June 30, 1840, indicating that he died on June 29.

He married in 1785, possibly, though not certainly, at Lexington, Jane (McConnell) Jolly, widow of Captain Jolly, of Xenia; born June 24, 1762; died July 13, 1840. Diligent search has not disclosed her

* Original papers File Box No. 33, Record Room Probate Court of Green County, Xenia, Ohio.

parentage. A present-day historian of Lexington is authority for the statement there were four distinct McConnell families there. One, Captain William McConnell, known as "Buck" McConnell, established McConnell Station in 1779.* It is his belief that these McConnells came from Pennsylvania to Kentucky.

By her first marriage Jane (McConnell) Jolly had one son, John Jolly, born March 22, 1782; killed in the War of 1812; married a Mrs. White and had four daughters: Martha Richards, Hilda Irwin, Mary Jolly and Dalla Jolly.

Children of John and Jane (McConnell) Jolly Torrence, ten:

i. SUSAN TORRENCE,[5] born at Lexington, Ky., April 19, 1787; married William Andrew. Issue, two: 1. *John Torrence Andrew*,[6] married and had eight children: i. ROBERT MCCLELLAN ANDREW,[7] married and had issue, three: 1. *Elizabeth Jane Andrew*,[8] married Robert Thompson, and had issue, two: i. REBE THOMPSON.[9] ii. ROBERT ANDREW THOMPSON.[9] 2. *George M. Andrew*,[8] married, and had one child: i. EDITH THOMPSON ANDREW.[9] 3. *Mary Matilda Andrew*,[8] married Floyd Sturkhard; had two children: i. FLOYD STURKHARD.[9] ii. DORA STURKHARD.[9] ii. SUSAN RUTH ANDREW,[7] married Mr. Kuntz. iii. ELIZABETH REBECCA ANDREW,[7] married Mr. Dunn. iv. WILLIAM A. ANDREW.[7] v. JOHN TORRENCE ANDREW.[7] vi. MARY MATILDA ANDREW.[7] vii. MARGARET JANE ANDREW,[7] married Charles Montgomery and had one son: 1. *Charles Montgomery*.[8] viii. HUGH RANKIN ANDREW,[7] married and had seven children: 1. *Albert Andrew*.[8] 2. *Gertrude Andrew*,[8] married Mr. Armstrong. 3. *George Andrew*.[8] 4. *Viola Agnes Andrew*,[8] married Mr. Wheeler. 5. *Edward Andrew*.[8] 6. *Margaret Andrew*,[8] married Mr. Glascock. 7. *Dora Andrew*,[8] married Mr. Barnard. Issue, three: i. GERTRUDE BARNARD.[9] ii. ELIZABETH BARNARD.[9] iii. MARTIN BARNARD.[9] 2. *Elizabeth Morrow Andrew*,[6] second child of William and Susan (Torrence) Andrew, married Mr. Davidson and had four children: i. MARGARET MATILDA DAVIDSON.[7] ii. WILLIAM ANDREW DAVIDSON.[7] iii. SUSAN JANE DIVIDSON.[7] iv. MARTHA ELIZA DAVIDSON,[7] married Mr. Wolfe. Issue, one: i. EDITH FLORELLA WOLFE,[8] married Mr. Maddux and had issue, one: ETTA BELL MADDUX.[9]

25. ii. WILLIAM TORRENCE,[5] married (1) Jane Laurence; (2) Mary Watt; (3) Mrs. Margaret Espy; had eleven children by his first and second marriages.

* Collins' *History of Kentucky* says, "Lexington, the county seat was founded in 1776. A block house was built and a settlement commenced under the influence of Colonel Robert Patterson, joined by Messrs. McConnell, Lindsey and James Masterson. Mr. Alexander McConnell, in 1780, hunted deer here and was captured by the Indians. No white man is believed to have visited the site of Lexington before 1775."

iii. JANE TORRENCE,[5] born at Lexington, Kentucky, November 29, 1791; married James Currie. No issue.

iv. BETSY TORRENCE,[5] born at Lexington, Ky., January 15, 1793; married George Junkins. No issue.

26. v. MARRY TORRENCE,[5] married Hugh Tate.

27. vi. AARON TORRENCE,[5] married Mary Jane Winter.

28. vii. ANNE TORRENCE,[5] married (1) Archibald Jackson; (2) Mr. Winter.

viii. JOHN TORRENCE,[5] born at Lexington, Ky., November 10, 1801; died January 1, 1856; was Colonel of Militia; married in 1837, Catherine Foster. Issue, three: 1. *Henry Torrence*.[6] 2. *Ellen Jane Torrence*,[6] married James Carson and had issue, one: i. EVA CARSON,[7] who married Matthew J. Donaldson of Pittsburgh, Pa. 3. *Fannie E. Torrence*,[6] born 1851; married, May 8, 1878 in Xenia, Ohio, the Rev. Seth Reed Gordon, Presbyterian clergyman of Mercer, Pennsylvania. Issue, three: i. WILLIAM EDWARD GORDON,[7] born at Pittsburgh, Pa., August 19, 1881; died January 14, 1917; married, April 3, 1907, Emma Byer, of Punxsutawney, Pa., three children: 1. *William Edward Gordon, Jr.*,[8] born at Tulsa, Okla., April 7, 1908. 2. *Torrence Byer Gordon*,[8] born at Tulsa, Okla., February 14, 1912. 3. *Frances Jane Gordon*,[8] born at Tulsa, Okla., June 28, 1915. ii. FRANCES KATHARINE GORDON,[7] born at Parnassus, Pa., 7 May, 1884; died April 17, 1907; married, June 20, 1906, Arthur E. Crow, M.D., of Uniontown, Pa. iii. SETH PAUL GORDON,[7] born at Parnassus, Pa., September 18, 1885; died August 2, 1908.

29. ix. DAVID TORRENCE,[5] married (1) Sarah Finney; (2) Ann Ingram Stewart.

x. CLARISSA TORRENCE,[5] born at Xenia, Ohio, October 29, 1806, died October 29, 1872, unmarried.

15. **John Torrence**[4] (*Captain James*,[3] *Albert*,[2] *Sergeant Hugh*[1]), born, probably in Franklin County, February 19, 1768; removed with his daughter to Allegheny County, where the United States Census of 1790 lists him with one free white male over sixteen in Mifflin Township and there he is assessed in the following year.* His wife's name was Mary and there was at least one son, probably more.

Child of John and Mary ——— Torrence:

i. JOHN TORRENCE,[5] married Mary Wallace Bingham, daughter of Mary (Wallace) Bingham and granddaughter of William and Mary (McClelland) Wallace; had resided in Rochester, Pennsylvania. Issue, two: 1. *The Rev. Hugh Wallace Torrence*,[6] born at Bridgewater, Pennsylvania, September 28, 1842; died in 1896; married, July 23, 1872, Laura Estelle Winans, of Dunkirk, New York, and resided first at Ovid, New York, later at Charlestown, West Virginia. Issue, six: i. MARY TORRENCE.[7] ii. EUGENIA TORRENCE,[7] married the Rev. Harvey W. Young.

* *Pennsylvania Archives*, 3rd series, vol. 22, p. 650.

iii. LUCRETIA TORRENCE,[7] died April 12, 1936; married the Rev. Harvey W. Young, and had one son, 1. *H. Torrence Young*[8] of Red Bank, New Jersey. iv. ANNA TORRENCE,[7] married James W. Wooster. v. ALIDA TORRENCE,[7] married Charles D. Brockway. vi. ELSIE TORRENCE,[7] married Frederick Sanderson. 2. *Mary Isabelle Torrence*,[6] died 1879; married the Rev. Samuel Bigger of Washington, Pennsylvania. Issue, two: i. JEAN BIGGER.[7] ii. MARY ISABELLE BIGGER,[7] married Mr. Campbell.

16. David Torrence[4] (*Captain James*,[3] *Albert*,[2] *Sergeant Hugh*[1]), youngest child, was born, probably in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, August 9, 1792, and died January 10, 1864; buried in the Old Lebanon Churchyard.

He married, first, in January 1818, Jane McElheny, born in 1786; died April 1, 1839. His second wife, Emaline Mackey, was born January 17, 1820, and died October 7, 1899.

Children of David and Jane (McElheny) Torrence, five:

i. JAMES TORRENCE,[5] born March 10, 1820; died September 5, 1825.
ii. WILLIAM TORRENCE,[5] born June 1, 1822; died July 19, 1822.
iii. VICTOR K. TORRENCE,[5] born December 10, ——; died in infancy.
iv. ALBERT TORRENCE,[5] born April 7, 1825; died June 28, 1871.
v. JOHN TORRENCE,[5] born November 12, 1826.

Children of David and Emaline (Mackey) Torrence, seven:

vi. MARY ELIZABETH TORRENCE,[5] born February 6, 1843; died May 7, 1915; married, January 7, 1864, John Miller. Issue, two: 1. *Frank H. Miller*,[6] born January 22, 1865; died August 22, 1920. 2. *Emma Torrence Miller*,[6] born August 3, 1871; living 1937.

vii. WILLIAM MACKEY TORRENCE,[5] born June 27, 1844; died March 9, 1872. Civil War service in Company G, 101st Pennsylvania Volunteer Regiment.

viii. HENRIETTA TORRENCE,[5] born July 4, 1846; died June 26, 1926; married, April 20, 1871, Joseph Pierce, born April 21, 1824; died November 3, 1903; resident of Pittsburgh. Issue, three: 1. *William Torrence Pierce*,[6] born March 27, 1872; married, first, September 30, 1903, Mary Virginia Clingan, who died October 30, 1903; married, second, July 29, 1915, Pearl Lewis Anderson. Issue, two: i. RICHARD TORRENCE PIERCE,[7] born April 6, 1917. ii. HELEN MARJORIE PIERCE,[7] born December 8, 1918. 2. *Joseph Audley Pierce*,[6] born August 31, 1874; married, first, June 23, 1904, Edith Crombie, who died January 6, 1906; married, second, June 1, 1907, Harriet Ann Stewart of Baltimore, Maryland; resides at McKeesport, Pennsylvania. Issue, three: i. JOSEPH AUDLEY PIERCE, JR.,[7] born December 12, 1908. ii. CAROLINE STEWART PIERCE,[7] born January 20, 1912; married, June 8, 1936, Robert Arthur May. iii. ELISA TORRENCE PIERCE,[7] born August 21, 1916. 3. *Andrew Craig Pierce*,[6] born May 21,

1884; married, December 9, 1915, Margaret Adele Moore. Issue, four: i. LAURA ALLISON PIERCE,[7] born September 8, 1916. ii. HENRIETTA TORRENCE PIERCE,[7] born December 6, 1918. iii. LUCY ADELE PIERCE,[7] born February 9, 1920. iv. MARY MARGARET PIERCE,[7] born October 21, 1921.

ix. JANE TORRENCE,[5] born March 25, 1849; died February 9, 1936; married, January 21, 1883, Benjamin McVay. Issue, one: 1. *William M. McVay*,[6] married, October 28, 1908, Laura McVay.

x. KATHERINE TORRENCE,[5] born March 6, 1853; died January 5, 1888; married, June 9, 1875, Knox Miller. Issue, four: 1. *Mary Katherine Miller*.[6] 2. *James Smith Miller*.[6] 3. *David Torrence Miller*.[6] 4. *Ruth Miller*.[6]

xi. CARRIE TORRENCE,[5] born April 11, 1856; died June 22, 1858.

xii. DAVID DINWIDDIE TORRENCE,[5] born June 1, 1800; died July 21, 1923; married Catherine Williams.

17. **Timothy Torrance** [5] (*Samuel*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *Albert*,[2] *Sergant Hugh* [1]), was born September 1, 1782; died at Roxbury, Connecticut, July 21, 1878, where he had settled on a two hundred and thirty acre tract of land in 1824, which tract is still in possession of his descendants. He served in the War of 1812. His wife Zervina Hitchcock was born October 28, 1787; died in 1867.

Children of Timothy and Zervina (Hitchcock) Torrance, born in Connecticut, two:

i. SEYMOUR TORRANCE,[6] went to Michigan. No further record.

ii. GARWOOD MITCHELL TORRANCE,[6] born at Henrietta, New York, August 4, 1814; died June 15, 1885; married Percie Bassett, born April 5, 1817; died October 1, 1890. Had eight children: 1. *Joel Bassett Torrance*,[7] born October 28, 1839; died December 23, 1903; served in the Civil War, Company H, 154th New York Volunteers; married Eleanor Wallace. 2. *Garwood M. Torrance*.[7] 3. *Mitchell T. Torrance*,[7] born July 3, 1845; died in 1927; served in the Civil War, Company H, 14th New York Artillery. It was he who wrote the letter to Mrs. Garlough, previously referred to. He married on January 8, 1861, Sarah Cross, born September 19, 1845; died June 4, 1923. Issue, six: i. ELWANE E. TORRANCE,[8] married Agnes Valentine; resided in Los Angeles, California, and had issue, four: 1. *Elton Torrance*.[9] 2. *Earnest M. Torrance*.[9] 3. *Retta Torrance*.[9] 4. *Arlene E. Torrance*,[9] married a Mr. Lane. ii. NELSON H. TORRANCE,[8] married Sally Deag, of Findlay, Ohio; had two children: 1. *Leone P. Torrance*.[9] 2. *Dona Torrance*.[9] iii. IRVINE C. TORRANCE,[8] married Clare Young. iv. ARTHUR J. M. TORRANCE.[8] v. PERCIE E. TORRANCE,[8] married George H. Shannon; resided at Carnway, New York; had two children: 1. *Ralph Torrance Shannon*.[9] 2. *Eva J. Shannon*,[9] married ———— Nickerson. vi. CAROLINE T. TORRANCE,[8] married J. D. Raymond; resided at Randolph, New York; had two children: 1. *Donald Raymond*.[9] 2. *Carleton E. Raymond*.[9] vii. ETHEL L.

TORRANCE,[8] by adoption. 4. *Lucy Torrance,*[7] married a Mr. Gross. 5. *Emeline Torrance,*[7] married a Mr. Boynton. 6. *Carrie P. Torrance,*[7] married J. H. Fosher. 7. *Mary Torrance,*[7] married D. C. Babcock. 8. *Rennie Torrance,*[7] married A. Gilbert.

18. **Ezra Benedict Torrance**[5] (*Thomas,*[4] *Thomas,*[3] *Albert,*[2] *Sergeant Hugh*[1]), called Captain, was born March 7, 1774; died September 28, 1828, at Canandaigua, New York. He married Jemima Morehouse, born July 19, 1773; died January 1, 1830, daughter of James Morehouse, of Roxbury, who died January 6, 1777, by his wife Laurena Kimberley, born August 24, 1755; died May 17, 1822, married, November 5, 1772.

Children of Ezra Benedict and Jemima (Morehouse) Torrance, eight:

i. ASHER TORRANCE,[6] born 1797; died 1869; married, first, Cynthia Cowing; married, second, Mrs. Drake. Issue, two by first marriage; three by second: 1. *Albert Torrance.*[7] 2. *Mary Torrance,*[7] born 1824; died 1899; married Joseph Latting and had issue, one: i. GEORGE TORRANCE LATTING,[8] resided at Lockport, New York. 3. *Helen Torrance.*[7] 4. *George Torrance.*[7] 5. *Ezra Torrance.*[7]

ii. EZRA BENEDICT TORRANCE, JR.,[6] died 1869; married, and had a daughter: 1. *Caroline Torrance,*[7] married Robert Gilliland and resided in Adrian, Michigan.

iii. POLLY TORRANCE,[6] born, Sandgate, Bennington County, Vermont, December 19, 1796; died 1867; married at Reading, Schuyler County, New York, March 12, 1812, Nathan Gregory Benedict, Sr., who died in Yates County, New York, May 24, 1871. Issue, ten: 1. *Nathan Gregory Benedict, Jr.,*[7] born Jerusalem Township, Yates County, March 10, 1833; married, December 25, 1854, Grace S. Renesellaer, daughter of the Reverend Stephen and Lucy Stillman Smith Renesellaer. She died October 20, 1911; issue, one: i. A. L. BENEDICT, M.D.,[8] of Buffalo, N. Y., married, November 8, 1910, Vida Grenville Meister. 2. *Anna Maria Benedict,*[7] born February 19, 1813; died April 30, 1867; married, January 1, 1833, Ira C. Williams, descendant of Roger Williams; died 1890. 3. *Ezra Torrance Benedict,*[7] born January 9, 1814, at Reading, Schuyler County, New York; died January 1, 1868; married, January 1, 1837, Olive Loomis. 4. *William Norton Benedict,*[7] born October 13, 1819; died September 2, 1878; married Hulda A. Green. 5. *Lucy Pamela Benedict,*[7] born February 9, 1827; married, November 5, 1840, Daniel C. Crane. 6. *Harriet Evelyn Benedict,*[7] twin, born February 9, 1827; married her first cousin, Asher T. Strong, April 8, 1846. He enlisted in the 18th Michigan Volunteers, Company G, August 6, 1862, and died in service, October 26, 1862; buried in Lexington, Kentucky. 7. *Laurena Benedict,*[7] born March 14, 1829, at Jerusalem, N. Y.; died October 23, 1883; married, April 17, 1873, William Wilcklow, who married respectively, Linda and Carrie Cowing, daughters of Albert R. and Sally (Torrance) Cowing.

8. *Catherine Eliza Benedict,*[7] born at Jerusalem, January 10, 1835, died at Campbell, N. Y., May 14, 1893. 9. *Richard Lacy Benedict,*[7] born May 15, 1839; died December 14, 1848. 10. *Polly Benedict,*[7] born October 9, 1843, at Jerusalem; died at Troupsburg, Steuben County, N. Y., January 29, 1844.

iv. SALLY A. TORRANCE,[6] married in 1825, Albert R. Cowing, born 1804, son of James Cowing, of Rochester, Plymouth County, Massachusetts, by his wife, Sarah Randall, who died in 1807. Issue, twelve: 1. *Linda Cowing,*[7] married William Wilcklow. 2. *Carrie Cowing,*[7] married William Wilcklow. 3. *Marie Cowing,*[7] married Alfred Baldwin. Issue, one: i. OREN R. BALDWIN.[8] 4. *Sophrania Cowing.*[7] married Charles Bellis. Issue, two: i. CORNELIUS BELLIS.[8] ii. ALBERT COWING BELLIS.[8] 5. *Rhoda Cowing,*[7] married Granger Bates. Issue, two: i. MARY S. BATES.[8] ii. GRACE BATES.[8] 6. *Sarah Cowing,*[7] married Dr. Philo K. Stoddard. 7. *Albert C. Cowing,*[7] married Alice Myers. Issue, one: i. FREDERICK M. COWING.[8] 8. *Mary Cowing,*[7] married Mr. Frey. 9. *Caroline Cowing.*[7] 10. *Margaret Cowing.*[7] 11. *Helen Cowing,*[7] married Abraham Slaght. 12. *Celinda Cowing.*[7]

v. NANCY TORRANCE,[6] married Daniel Strong. Issue, one: 1. *Asher Torrance Strong,*[7] married Harriet Evelyn Benedict, her first cousin, *q. v.*

vi. JAMES TORRANCE.[6]

vii. RICHARD L. TORRANCE.[6]

viii. LAURENA TORRANCE,[6] married George Barnard. Issue, one: 1. *Martha Barnard,*[7] married Charles Ezra Benedict.

19. **Lewis Torrance** [5] (*Thomas,*[4] *Thomas,*[3] *Albert,*[2] *Sergeant Hugh* [1]). His name is placed as son of Thomas Torrance on evidence supplied from the letter of Mrs. Lucy E. Torrance, aged seventy-five, of this line, who in 1916, gives his children and their children's issue. To this is added the confirmatory statement of Edward Minor of Woodbury, Connecticut, filed with the pension application of Thomas Torrance, that he believed the latter had a son Lewis.*

Lewis Torrance served in the War of 1812, as Lieutenant, August 6, 1813, under Captain Jesse Tobey, Major Sanford's Battalion, New York Militia, and as Captain, September 2, 1814, of the unregimented Battalion of New York, under Major Sanford.

His first wife, Betsy ———, died in April, 1818, aged thirty-five years; and his second, Mary ———, died in June, 1861.

Children of Lewis Torrance, order of birth uncertain, seven:

* Revolutionary War Records, No. 32645 — Deposition of Edward Minor, of Woodbury, Connecticut.

i. MITCHELL TORRANCE,[6] married and had seven children: 1. *Orrin Torrance,*[7] married ————. Issue, two: i. NORMAN TORRANCE,[8] of Keene Valley, New York. ii. HENMAN TORRANCE,[8] of North Elba, New York. 2. *Carlisle Torrance.*[7] 3. *Clark Torrance.*[7] 4. *Eliza Torrance,*[7] married William Bell; went West. 5. *Jeannette Torrance,*[7] married ——— Yool. 6. *Harriet Torrance,*[7] married Charles Wasburn. 7. *Sarah Torrance,*[7] married Wallace Stickney.

ii. AUSTIN TORRANCE,[6] married Triphena Trumbull. Issue, six: 1. *Unice Torrance,*[7] married Parker Hewett. 2. *Sarah Torrance,*[7] married Ephraim Torrance, born 1834; died October 26, 1876, son of Russell Torrance, *q.v.* 3. *Mary Torrance,*[7] married Horace Harrison. 4. *Harriet Torrance,*[7] married Walter Burt. 5. *Henman Torrance.*[7] 6. *Ira A. Torrance,*[7] born May 9, 1841; died December 12, 1905; married, November 9, 1862, Lucy E. Smith, born November 5, 1842, the letter-writer of 1916. Issue, one: i. FRED A. TORRANCE,[8] born January 11, 1878; married, September 20, 1896, Katherine Bissill, born January 11, 1878; resides at Ausable Forks, New York, is one of the compilers of the *Torrance Family.* Issue, three: 1. *Robert Austin Torrance,*[9] born August 13, 1909. 2. *Lucy Isabell Torrance,*[9] born March 3, 1911. 3. *Ira Saylas Torrance,*[9] born January 9, 1913.

iii. MERRITT TORRANCE.[6]

iv. LEWIS TORRANCE,[6] unmarried.

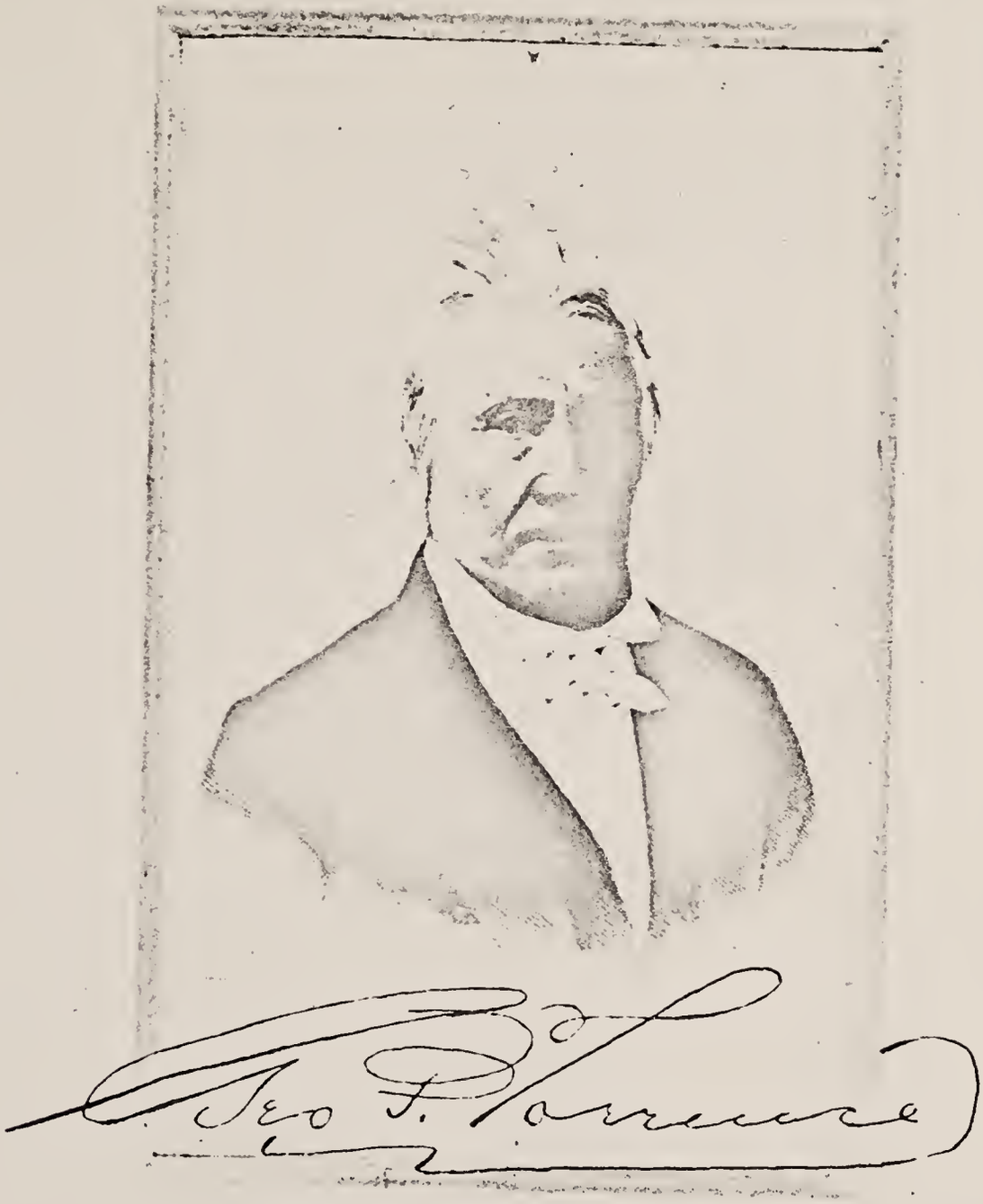
v. BETSY TORRANCE,[6] married Wheeler Houghton.

30. vi. RUSSELL TORRANCE,[6] married Rhoda Taylor.

vii. SAMUEL TORRANCE,[6] married; had seven children: 1. *Freeman Torrance,*[7] of Cincinnati, Ohio. 2. *Ira H. Torrance.*[7] 3. *David Torrance,*[7] married Emogene Summer. Issue, five: i. FRANK TORRANCE.[8] ii. WALTER TORRANCE,[8] died 1935. iii. BELLE TORRANCE,[8] married Otto McFarland. iv. VERNON TORRANCE.[8] v. GRACE TORRANCE,[8] married Ross Nye, of Upper Jay, New York. 4. *Eliza Torrance,*[7] married Charles Otis. 5. *Susan Torrance,*[7] married Alfred Otis. 6. *Lucy Torrance,*[7] married Edward Washburn. 7. *Lottie Torrance,*[7] married Wilbur Sanders.

20. The Honorable George Paull Torrence[5] (*Honorable Joseph,*[4] *Aaron,*[3] *Albert,*[2] *Sergeant Hugh*[1]), was born February 14, 1782, at his father's home, "Peace Plantation", situated about three miles southwest of what became New Haven, Pennsylvania, the site of Colonel William Crawford's first settlement in 1758, and that on which Colonel Isaac Meason laid out the town of New Haven in 1796. He died in Cincinnati, Ohio, August 27, 1855, and is buried in Spring Grove Cemetery.

After studying law, he moved to Cincinnati, where he was admitted to the Hamilton County Bar. During the War of 1812, he recruited a company of soldiers, was elected Captain, and served throughout the war. He was elected to the State Senate; was Presiding Judge of the



JUDGE GEORGE PAULL TORRENCE
1782–1855

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AARON TORRENCE
1832-1893

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9th District, 1819-1826, and Hamilton County Treasurer, continuing in this office until he retired in 1840. He was an able jurist respected and beloved by all who knew him.

On February 12, 1811, he was married by the Reverend David Denny of Falling Springs Church, Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, to Mary Brownson Findlay,* daughter of Colonel John and Agnes (Brownson) Findlay of Mercersburg.

Children of the Honorable George Paull and Mary Brownson (Findlay) Torrence, eleven:

i. NANCY BROWNSON TORRENCE,[6] born December 8, 1811; died May 21, 1889.
31. ii. JAMES FINDLAY TORRENCE,[6] married Ann Rebecca Findlay.
iii. JOSEPH TORRENCE,[6] born January 15, 1817; died unmarried, April 27, 1869; was active in Cincinnati civic affairs.
iv. JOHN FINDLAY TORRENCE,[6] born May 24, 1819; died January 28, 1883; engaged in the real estate business in Cincinnati and was Mayor of that City in 1870.
32. v. MARY PAULL TORRENCE,[6] married William Henry Harrison.
vi. JANE TORRENCE,[6] died young.
vii. ELIZA JANE TORRENCE,[6] born March 14, 1827; died December 29, 1861; married Robert D. Handy of Ohio. Issue, three: 1. *Anna Houston Handy,*[7] born October 12, 1853; died young. 2. *Mary Findlay Handy,*[7] born June 6, 1855, died young. 3. *William Torrence Handy,*[7] twin, born in Cincinnati, June 6, 1855; married Mary Welsh. Issue, four: i. WILLIAM TORRENCE HANDY,[8] born December 5, 1881. ii. NANCY BROWNSON HANDY,[8] born October 24, 1884; married John Boswell Sneed. iii. PRISCILLA WELSH HANDY,[8] born January 4, 1888. iv. HARRIET STEWART HANDY,[8] born August 9, 1889; married William Taylor Clark. Issue, two: 1. *Mary Welsh Clark.*[9] 2. *William Taylor Clark, Jr.*[9]
viii. SAMUEL TORRENCE,[6] lived in Cincinnati; died unmarried.
ix. AARON TORRENCE,[6] born September 29, 1832; died August 12, 1893; lived in Cincinnati.
x. WILLIAM IRWIN TORRENCE,[6] born September 9, 1835; died July 4, 1881.
xi. HARRIET REBECCA TORRENCE,[6] twin, born September 9, 1835; died in December, 1901, married Hugh Stewart.

21. Susannah Torrence[5] (*Honorable Joseph,*[4] *Aaron,*[3] *Albert,*[2] *Sergeant Hugh*[1]), was born in 1784. She married as first wife, James Power, M.D., born in 1799 and died in 1864, son of Colonel John † and

* See Findlay Chapter.

† PATRICK POWER, SR.[1] of East Nottingham Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania, died in 1786. His first wife's name was Annabella, surname unknown and his second, Jane, surname also unknown. Had five children: 1. *John Power.*[2] 2. *Mary*

Margaret (Finley) Power. After the death of his wife Susannah, Dr. Power married Nancy Jack.

Children of James and Susannah (Torrence) Power, five:

i. JOHN POWER,[6] married Mary Howell. Issue, five: 1. *Joseph Torrence Power*,[7] married ———— McElheney. 2. *Florence Power*,[7] married Samuel Walker Van Kirk; had three children: i. EDWARD VAN KIRK.[8] ii. ALICE VAN KIRK.[8] iii. WILLIAM VAN KIRK.[8] 3. *Nancy Jack Power*.[7] 4. *James Findlay Power*.[7] 5. *Margaret Power*.[7]

ii. MARTHA POWER,[6] married John Allen. Issue, ten: 1. *Mary Allen*.[7] 2. *Susannah Allen*.[7] 3. *David Allen*.[7] 4. *Joseph Allen*.[7] 5. *James Allen*.[7] 6. *Anna Allen*.[7] 7. *Clarissa Allen*.[7] 8. *John Allen*.[7] 9. *William Allen*.[7] 10. *Florence Allen*.[7]

iii. MARY POWER,[6] married John Westby. Issue, seven: 1. *Henry Westby*.[7] 2. *James Westby*.[7] 3. *Eliza Westby*.[7] 4. *Martha Westby*.[7] 5. *Calvin Westby*.[7] 6. *Power Westby*.[7] 7. *Mary Westby*.[7]

iv. JOSEPH TORRENCE POWER.[6]

v. ELIZA JANE POWER,[6] married Mr. Boyd.

22. **Jane Torrence**[5] (*Honorable Joseph*,[4] *Aaron*,[3] *Albert*,[2] *Sergeant Hugh*[1]), was born October 22, 1795; died November 11, 1862. She married on January 27, 1820, Colonel William Ludlum Miller, born February 6, 1793; died November 17, 1867. For particulars regarding the ancestry and early history of Colonel Miller see *Paull-Irwin* by Miss Elizabeth Paull, published in 1915.

Children of William Ludlum and Jane (Torrence) Miller, nine:

i. JOSEPH TORRENCE MILLER,[6] born November 17, 1820; died October 1, 1871.

ii. NOAH MILLER,[6] born January 5, 1823; died May 5, 1845.

Power.[2] 3. *Isabel Power*,[2] married Thomas McCracken. 4. *Robert Power*,[2] no further record. 5. *Patrick Power, Jr.*,[2] married Jean, surname unknown. Issue, four: i. The REV. JAMES POWER,[3] born in 1746; died August 5, 1830; married a daughter of Philip Tanner, and left issue. ii. MARGARET POWER,[3] married Robert Power. iii. JEAN POWER,[3] married John Cherry; settled in Ohio. iv. COL. JOHN POWER,[3] born June 6, 1757; died July 21, 1805; married, March 25, 1778, Margaret Finley, born 1756; died 1836, daughter of the Rev. James and Hannah (Evans) Finley, and removed to Washington County. Issue, six: 1. *Janet Power*,[4] born 1781; died 1789. 2. *Patrick Power*,[4] born 1782; died 1841; married, and had WILLIAM JOHNSON POWER[5] and four daughters. 3. *Margaret Power*,[4] married in 1806, Samuel Woods. 4. *Hannah Power*,[4] born 1788; married in 1809, Robert Thompson. 5. *Mary Power*,[4] born 1793; married in 1819, John Torrence, son of Samuel and Jean (McConnell) Torrence, *q.v.* 6. *James Power, M.D.*,[4] born 1799; died in 1864; married (1) Susannah Torrence as above, and (2) Nancy Jack, daughter of Captain John Jack of Revolutionary fame.

iii. George Torrence Miller,[6] born March 26, 1825; died January 26, 1892; married, May 7, 1851, Mary Jane Craig, born September 5, 1828; died May 21, 1920. Issue, eight:

1. *William Sydney Miller,*[7] born February 20, 1852; died May 18, 1916; a Presbyterian clergyman.
2. *Mary Harrison Miller,*[7] born July 20, 1854; died July 11, 1858.
3. *Mortimer Craig Miller,*[7] born September 6, 1856; died November 4, 1933; married, October 13, 1881, Rachel Huey McMasters, born October 16, 1861. Issue, three:

i. Rachel McMasters Miller,[8] born June 30, 1882; married Roy Arthur Hunt, born August 31, 1881, who is President of the Aluminum Company of America; resides in Pittsburgh. Issue, four:

1. *Alfred Mortimer Hunt,*[9] born April 2, 1919.
2. *Torrence Miller Hunt,*[9] born February 18, 1921.
3. *Roy Arthur Hunt,*[9] born December 31, 1923.
4. *Richard McMasters Hunt,*[9] born October 16, 1926.

ii. George Torrence Miller,[8] born February 16, 1884.

iii. Margaret McMasters Miller,[8] born April 14, 1887; died January 12, 1888.

4. *Nancy Torrence Miller,*[7] born October 9, 1857, died 1858.
5. *John Franklin Miller,*[7] born February 28, 1859; married (1), September 22, 1887, Mary Louise Paull, born June 18, 1857; died December 10, 1935. He married (2), April 5, 1937, at the Presbyterian Church, Brandenton, Florida, Mrs. Clara Louise Westinghouse, widow of Henry H. Westinghouse, former president of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company, and brother of the late George Westinghouse, founder of the company. Issue by first marriage, one:

1. *Rebecca Turner Paull Miller,*[8] born December 10, 1888; married Allen Stewart Davidson, born November 6, 1884. Issue, seven:

i. Allen Lape Davidson,[9] born March 1, 1913.

ii. John Franklin Miller Davidson,[9] born July 11, 1914.

iii. George Stewart Davidson,[9] born November 20, 1915.

iv. Hugh Paull Davidson,[9] born January 19, 1919.

v. William Crandall Davidson,[9] born June 16, 1922.

vi. Rebecca Louise Davidson,[9] born June 25, 1925.

vii. Clara Isabel Davidson,[9] born January 15, 1930.

6. *George Torrence Miller, Jr.,*[7] born March 20, 1865.
7. *Anna Paull Miller,*[7] born August 26, 1869, died May 20, 1870.
8. *Joseph Torrence Miller,*[7] born August 21, 1871; married (1), September 22, 1898, Mary Margaret Stewart, born July 17, 1872; died December 28, 1916. He married (2), Mary Lizbeth Bucknam, born December 10, 1872. Issue by first marriage, two:

i. Jane Craig Miller,[8] born February 25, 1901; married, June 30, 1923, John Bemis Veach, and had:

1. *John Bemis Veach, Jr.,*[9] born July 21, 1927.

ii. Nancy Irwin Miller,[8] born November 17, 1903; married, June, 1926, Lawrence Crofton Bemis, born 1897; died April 15, 1935. Issue, two:

1. *Henry Chapin Bemis, III,*[9] born November 30, 1930.
2. *Nancy Jane Bemis,*[9] born March 31, 1933.

iv. Mary Paull Miller,[6] born February 12, 1827; died September 14, 1915; married William F. Knox, M. D., born March 30, 1831; died November 12, 1915.

v. Eliza Jane Miller,[6] born March 5, 1829; died November 25, 1829.

vi. Catherine Miller,[6] born December 12, 1830; died March 4, 1874; married, December 12, 1868, the Rev. John M. Hastings, born January 27, 1816; died September 8, 1892.

vii. Phoebe Ann Miller,[6] born September 21, 1833; died February 12, 1904; married, September 11, 1862, Daniel Frisbee Cooper, born October 18, 1834; died March 22, 1916. Issue, four: 1. *Samuel Frisbee Cooper, Jr.,*[7] born April 7, 1865; died January 12, 1931; married Mabel Gray, born April 23, 1869. Issue, five: i. Phoebe Miller Cooper,[8] born November 25, 1896. ii. Harriet Gray Cooper,[8] born December 20, 1897. iii. Joshua Torrence Cooper,[8] born August 15, 1902. iv. John Franklin Miller Cooper,[8] born July 16, 1909. v. Rodney Paull Cooper,[8] born February 12, 1911. 2. *Jane Torrence Cooper,*[7] born September 5, 1866. 3. *William Miller Cooper,*[7] born December 15, 1872, died April 29, 1920, married Helen Martha Gilson. Issue, one: 1. *William Miller Cooper, Jr.,*[8] married Isabell Whitcomb Strange. Issue, two: i. Anne Louise Cooper,[9] born January 31, 1927. ii. William Miller Cooper,[9] born October 3, 1928. 4. *Mary Katherine Cooper,*[7] born April 20, 1874; died April 20, 1925; married Elmer E. Wible, M. D., born January 8, 1867. Issue, three: i. William Paull Wible,[8] born July 28, 1907. ii. Elizabeth Miller Wible,[8] born June 22, 1912. iii. Jane Torrence Wible,[8] born July 12, 1915.

viii. Albert Gallatin Miller,[6] born August 6, 1836; died September 17, 1903; married, September 23, 1874, Ann Rebecca Chalfant, born August 8, 1833, died October 17, 1896. Issue, two: 1. *Henry Chalfant Miller,*[7] born May 19, 1875; married, October 22, 1910, Grace Kelly, born July 22, 1882. Issue, two: i. Eugenie Chalfant Miller,[8] born January 5, 1915. ii. Henry Chalfant Miller,[8] born July 18, 1923. 2. *William Ludlum Miller,*[7] born February 26, 1879; died July 10, 1926.

ix. Clarissa Jane Miller,[6] born April 29, 1839; died September 5, 1843.

23. **Major Joseph Torrence**[5] (*Honorable Joseph,*[4] *Aaron,*[3] *Albert,*[2] *Sergeant Hugh*[1]), was born at "Peace", his father's plantation, in 1799, and died April 30, 1855. He married, October 19, 1830, Catherine Rogers, born January 12, 1812; died November 23, 1897, daughter of Daniel Rogers and his wife, Mary Meason, a daughter of Col. Isaac Meason and his wife Catherine (Harrison) Meason of Mount Braddock. Joseph and Catherine (Rogers) Torrence were buried in the old stone-walled cemetery of Trinity Church, New Haven, Pennsylvania, but were

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re-interred later in Hill Grove Cemetery, Connellsville. Major Joseph Torrence, as he was known, inherited "Peace Plantation," where he carried on its hospitalities with his other interests. His wife, Catherine, inherited large real estate holdings from her father, Daniel Rogers, and from her grandfather Colonel Isaac Meason, which were efficiently managed by Joseph Torrence, up to the time of his death, caused by a fall from his horse. He lived during the later days of his life in his town house, built by his father-in-law, Daniel Rogers. This house, a picture of which is shown, was built of stone, but in more recent years, in an attempt to modernize, was resurfaced with plaster. In addition to his real estate interests, he was a merchant and banker.

At the March Sessions of the Court of Quarter Sessions, 1839, a petition was presented for the incorporation of the Borough of New Haven; among its signers were Joseph Torrence, Daniel Rogers, George Meason and George J. Ashman.*

After Mr. Torrence's decease, his widow married on December 2, 1856, Colonel Anthony R. Banning who survived her many years.

Children of Joseph and Catherine (Rogers) Torrence, three:

33. i. George A. Torrence,[6] married Maria Matilda McGuire.
34. ii. Thomas Rogers Torrence,[6] married Gertrude Olivia McIlvaine.
iii. Mary Jane Torrence,[6] married Crittenden Orth. Issue, three: 1. *Thomas Rogers Orth.*[7] 2. *William Orth.*[7] 3. *Lucretia Orth.*[7]

24. **Joseph Torrence**[5] (*Captain Samuel,*[4] *Aaron,*[3] *Albert,*[2] *Sergeant Hugh*[1]), was born in Fayette County, from which, after marriage, he, in company with a group of young neighbors, emigrated by wagon train through Wheeling, West Virginia and settled near Senecaville, Guernsey County, Ohio.

He married Mary McCreary (born 1789, died 1868), daughter of John and Hilda (Green) McCreary. In her childhood, Hilda Green lived on the line of Washington's march between Trenton and Princeton, New Jersey, and witnessed the passing of his army to the battle of Princeton.

Children of Joseph and Mary (McCreary) Torrence, eight, order of birth uncertain:

* Ellis' *History of Fayette County*, p. 534.

35. i. The Rev. JOSEPH WILLIAM TORRENCE,[6] married Eliza J. Bartholomew.
ii. ELIZABETH TORRENCE,[6] married David Forman.
iii. SAMUEL FINLEY TORRENCE,[6] married Eliza Conner.
iv. JOHN MCCREARY TORRENCE, M.D.,[6] married; had three sons and one daughter.
v. MARY TORRENCE,[6] married Louis Frederick.
vi. REBECCA TORRENCE,[6] married Joseph Secrest.
vii. JAMES TORRENCE,[6] lived in Senecaville, Ohio; went by ox-cart to California, thence to Northville, Dakota, where he died in 1882. Married in Ohio, Sarah Jane Clark. Issue, eleven: 1. *Gordon Torrence.*[7] 2. *Samuel Joseph Torrence,*[7] married Mary Parman; lived in Ashland, Oregon. 3. *Mary Rebecca Torrence,*[7] married F. G. Perry; lived in Mansfield, South Dakota. 4. *Eliza Ella Torrence,*[7] married Stephen Mills; lived in Viroqua, Wisconsin. 5. *William Wellington Torrence,*[7] born 1872; married Frances Swickhard; lived in Denver, Colorado. 6. *Benjamin Clark Torrence,*[7] married Jeanett ————; lived at Redlands, California. 7. *Flora Bell Torrence,*[7] married the Rev. C. K. Thompson; lived at Houghton, New York. 8. *Evan Thompson Torrence,*[7] married Frances Hamilton. 9. *Harriet Edna Torrence,*[7] died in Delta, Colorado. 10. *Sarah Elizabeth Torrence.*[7] 11. *Ira Moody Torrence,*[7] lived at Northfield, South Dakota.
viii. JANE TORRENCE,[6] married William Thomson.

25. **William Torrence**[5] (*John,*[4] *Aaron,*[3] *Albert,*[2] *Sergeant Hugh*[1]), born January 21, 1789, probably at Lexington, Kentucky, and died December 3, 1859.

He was married, first, January 2, 1812, by the Reverend Robert Armstrong, to Jane Lawrence, born July 2, 1793; died October 6, 1823. He married, second, May 4, 1826, Mary, daughter of George and Barbara Watt and niece of James Watt, 1736-1819, the noted Scotch engineer who, in 1764, invented the steam engine. It was in the home of the latter that Mary Watt was reared. After her death, Mr. Torrence married in February 1858, Mrs. Margaret Espy, a widow, who had twelve children by her prior marriage.

Children of William and Jane (Lawrence) Torrence, five:

i. MIRANDA JANE TORRENCE,[6] married Mr. Davidson. Issue, eight: 1. *Jane Davidson.*[7] 2. *David Davidson.*[7] 3. *Martha Davidson,*[7] married Mr. Misner and had ten children: i. JAMES MISNER,[8] married and had *Clyde Misner*[9] and *Wilbur Misner.*[9] ii. LUKE MISNER.[8] iii. MIRANDA MISNER.[8] iv. EMMA MISNER.[8] v. JOSEPHINE MISNER.[8] vi. ABIGAIL MISNER.[8] vii. WILLIAM MISNER.[8] viii. STELLA MISNER.[8] ix. LETTY MISNER.[8] x. NELLY MISNER.[8] 4. *Joseph N. Davidson.*[7] 5. *William Torrence Davidson.*[7] 6. *John M. Davidson,*[7] married and had five

children: i. MINNIE DAVIDSON.[8] ii. HARRY DAVIDSON.[8] iii. LILLY DAVIDSON.[8] iv. CLYDE DAVIDSON.[8] v. NELLY DAVIDSON.[8] 7. *George Davidson.*[7] 8. *Vida Davidson.*[7]

ii. SOLOMAN LAWRENCE TORRENCE.[6]

iii. ELIZA ANN TORRENCE,[6] married in 1841, James Currie. Issue, three: 1. *Mary Jane Currie,*[7] born February, 1842; died July, 1873; married in 1860, George B. Robinson. Issue, six: i. LIDA ROBINSON,[8] married Elmer Arbogast. Issue, two: 1. *George Ellwood Arbogast.*[9] 2. *Charles Aren Arbogast.*[9] ii. WILLIAM ELMER ROBINSON.[8] iii. JAMES ALBERT ROBINSON,[8] born November 2, 1865; married; issue, two: 1. *George Albert Robinson.*[9] 2. *Jennie Prudence Robinson.*[9] iv. MARGARET BELL ROBINSON,[8] born September 22, 1868; married William S. Lord. v. FRANK LEE ROBINSON.[8] vi. JENNIE MAY ROBINSON,[8] born March 1, 1871; married Richard M. Purcell, of Kansas City, Mo. 2. *Hanna Andrew Currie,*[7] born 1845; died May 28, 1901; married, May 8, 1883, D. Russell Brewer. Issue, two: i. FRED WARREN BREWER,[8] married; issue, two: 1. *Warren Brewer.*[9] 2. *Wilbur Brewer.*[9] ii. ROBERT RUSSELL BREWER.[8] 3. *William Torrence Currie,*[7] born January 6, 1846; died January 5, 1921; married, October 17, 1876, Clara Johnson of Yellow Springs, Ohio, born December 12, 1851. Issue, four: i. RETTA MAY CURRIE,[8] born August 4, 1877; married Aaron Carr Ullery. ii. CHARLES JOHNSON CURRIE,[8] born October 27, 1879; married first, Edna Story, born February 1, 1883; died November 27, 1923; married second, Elois Rossman. Issue, three by first, one by second marriage: 1. *Charles Story Currie,*[9] born February 18, 1904. 2. *Ray Story Currie,*[9] born January 31, 1906. 3. *Paul Story Currie,*[9] born February 2, 1919. 4. *Nancy Joy Currie,*[9] born July 10, 1928. iii. BERTHA CURRIE,[8] born October 27, 1881. iv. J. ELMER CURRIE,[8] born May 31, 1883; married, February 17, 1915, Anna Orr, born August 18, 1882. Issue, two: 1. *James Orr Currie,*[9] born April 23, 1917. 2. *George Donald Currie,*[9] born November 19, 1918.

36. iv. JOHN MCNUTT TORRENCE, M.D.,[6] married Mary Curry.

v. DAVID BEVERIDGE TORRENCE,[6] born March 14, 1822; died December 28, 1894. His first wife, name unascertained, died within a year, leaving no issue. He married, second, November 9, 1852, Nancy McMillan. Issue, five: 1. *Jennie Torrence,*[7] died aged 25 years. 2. *Norah Torrence.*[7] 3. *Charles Elder Torrence.*[7] 4. *William Riley Torrence,*[7] married twice. 5. *Lida Miranda Torrence,*[7] married first, name unascertained; married second, D. Russell Brewer; left issue.

Children of William and Mary (Watt) Torrence, six:

37. vi. SUSANNAH TORRENCE,[6] married William E. McClellan.

38. vii. The Rev. GEORGE WATT TORRENCE,[6] married (1) Lizzie Crane, (2) Martha Harrah.

viii. The Rev. William Jolly Torrence,[6] born July 4, 1830; died unmarried, December 5, 1853. A Presbyterian clergyman.

39. ix. The Rev. James Templeton Torrence,[6] married Sarah Isabell Leslie.

x. Mary Elizabeth Torrence,[6] born March 19, 1835; died November, 1836.

xi. Martha Torrence,[6] born May 16, 1840; died October 17, 1840.

26. **Mary Torrence** [5] (*John*,[4] *Aaron*,[3] *Albert*,[2] *Sergeant Hugh* [1]), born February 26, 1795, at Lexington, Kentucky; removed with family to Xenia, Ohio, 1804; died there 1829; married Hugh Tate, born September 18, 1783. His parents were Joseph Tate, born in July, 1746, and Elizabeth Kinnear, born February, 1747. His grandfather is believed to have been the Reverend Joseph Tate, installed pastor of the Donegal Presbyterian Church, November, 1748 and remained as such until his death in 1774.*

Children of Hugh and Mary (Torrence) Tate, five:

i. Margaret Kinnear Tate,[6] born February 16, 1818; died August 20, 1882; married, February 10, 1840, Nathan Pusser Fisk, who died November 15, 1863. Issue, six: 1. *Franklin Augustus Fisk*,[7] born August 11, 1844; married Cornelia E. B. Sebring and had three children: i. Sebring Fisk,[8] born June 14, 1870, resided in Omaha, Nebraska. ii. Edith Clarkson Fisk,[8] lived in New York City. iii. Laura Bell Fisk,[8] lived in New York. 2. *Laura Bell Fisk*,[7] married Frank L. Green, born February 23, 1844. 3. *Samuel Tate Fisk*,[7] born November 23, 1848; married Lillian M. Higbie, born January 1, 1855. Issue, three: i. Virginia May Fisk,[8] born March 27, 1877. ii. Samuel Tate Fisk,[8] born July 7, 1878. iii. Ethel Zoie Fisk,[8] born March 23, 1880. 4. *Mary Virginia Fisk*,[7] born May 27, 1850. 5. *John Albert Fisk*,[7] born November 10, 1851; married Clara Hawthorn, born Toledo, Ohio, July 16, 1851. Issue, three: i. Albert Elmer Fisk,[8] born August 16, 1878. ii. Alfa Hawthorn Fisk,[8] born February 24, 1880. iii. George Meredith Fisk,[8] born April 4, 1884. 6. *Annie Elvera Fisk*.[7]

40. ii. John Torrence Tate,[6] married Nancy Ann Miller.

iii. Joseph Pattison Tate,[6] born October, 1822; died June, 1878; married in 1854, Mrs. Eliza Jane Price, born January, 1827; died March 13, 1913. Issue, three: 1. *John Torrence Tate*,[7] born April 15, 1855. 2. *Laura Tate* [7] (twin), born April 15, 1855. 3. *Mary Elizabeth Tate*,[7] born in 1859; died in 1861.

iv. Jane Currie Tate,[6] married Mr. Jordan. Issue, five: 1. *Frank Jordan*.[7] 2. *Etta W. Jordan*.[7] 3. *Mary Jordan*.[7] 4. *Elmer Jordan*.[7] 5. *Jennie E. Jordan*.[7]

v. Hugh Kinnear Tate.[6]

* The Scotch-Irish in America, Eighth Congress, 1896, p. 215.

27. **Aaron Torrence** [5] (*John,*[4] *Aaron,*[3] *Albert,*[2] *Sergeant Hugh* [1]), sixth child of John and Jane (McConnell) Jolly Torrence, was born in Lexington, Ky., July 8, 1797, and died in June, 1870. He married Mary Winter, born February, 1818; died in September, 1869.

Children of Aaron and Mary (Winter) Torrence, six:

i. William Winter Torrence,[6] born October 21, 1844; died October 12, 1881; married in 1875, Martha Jane Graham, born December 11, 1841; died August 4, 1891. Issue, one: 1. *Mary Helen Torrence,*[7] born February 26, 1877; married first, Calvin Hoyt Cox, who died in January, 1917. Issue, two: i. Helen Wilma Cox,[8] born August 20, 1904; married in 1927, Frank Gibson. Issue, one: 1. *Curtis Alden Gibson,*[9] born in 1929. ii. Lamar Torrence Cox,[8] born in 1907; married in 1929, Georgianna Ashby. Issue: 1. *Don Lamar Cox,*[9] born in 1932. After the death of Calvin Hoyt Cox, Mary Helen Torrence Cox married Curtis Wilbur Tershoe. No issue.

ii. John Banks Torrence,[6] born February 17, 1847, died 1852.

iii. Elizabeth Jane Torrence,[6] born April 12, 1849, died 1867.

iv. Irvine S. Torrence,[6] born February 7, 1852, died February 19, 1852.

v. Samuel Wilson Torrence,[6] born March 4, 1854, died 1866.

vi. Anna Mary Torrence,[6] born November 7, 1860, married, August 10, 1892, John Henry Garlough, born June 8, 1855, died August 24, 1929. Mrs. Anna (Torrence) Garlough lives at 118 Center College St., Yellow Springs, Ohio, and is considered the historian for this branch of the family. Through her collection of old letters, documents, and records, it has been possible to secure the data for this branch, as well as to secure valuable information concerning the Connecticut branches. It has been a pleasure to correspond with her, during several years. Issue, three: 1. *John P. Garlough,*[7] born May, 1894, married in 1922, Mary Kirkpatrick. Issue, two: i. Mary Janet Garlough,[8] born October 16, 1926. ii. Patricia Anne Garlough,[8] born December 12, 1828. 2. *Willis Finley Garlough,*[7] born September 4, 1901; married in 1933, Elizabeth Zugfelter, born 1908. 3. *William Torrence Garlough,*[7] born December 26, 1897; married Alta May Young, born in 1904.

28. **Anne Torrence** [5] (*John,*[4] *Aaron,*[3] *Albert,*[2] *Sergeant Hugh* [1]), was born, probably in Lexington, Ky., November 29, 1799; married, first, January 19, 1823, Archibald Jackson, born August 8, 1791; died January 21, 1833. After his decease, Anne (Torrence) Jackson married Mr. Winter, from which marriage there were no children.

Children of Archibald and Anne (Torrence) Jackson, four:

41. i. Jane Jackson,[6] married Daniel McMillan.

ii. Susannah Wylie Jackson,[6] born September 4, 1825.

iii. WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM JACKSON,[6] born December 21, 1827; married, September 4, 1860, Matilda Grace Magoffin, daughter of James Magoffin, M.D. Issue, two: 1. *Grace Anna Jackson,*[7] born December, 1861. 2. *Jennie Magoffin Jackson,*[7] born February, 1864; both residents of Mercer, Pennsylvania.

iv. MARTHA ELIZA JACKSON,[6] born February 13, 1831; died September 18, 1907; married Daniel A. Dean, born March 18, 1819; died May 15, 1879. Issue, three: 1. *William Jackson Dean,*[7] born March 16, 1857; died January 11, 1920; married Ella Long, and had one child: i. ARCHIE LEIGH DEAN,[8] who died March 5, 1928. 2. *Nettie Dean,*[7] born November 2, 1859; married Charles Akerley. 3. *Archie Leigh Dean,*[7] born February 25, 1863; married Emma Louisa Manson, born November 29, 1867; reside in New York, N. Y. Issue, two: i. ARCHIE LEIGH DEAN, II,[8] born August 21, 1891; married Ella Celia Lang. Issue, three: 1. *Archie Leigh Dean, III,*[9] born August 30, 1923. 2. *Hugh Gardiner Dean,*[9] born May 25, 1925. 3. *Nancy Dean,*[9] born July 19, 1930. ii. GERALD JACKSON DEAN,[8] born June 16, 1894; married Helen Furlong.

29. **David Torrence** [5] (*John,*[4] *Aaron,*[3] *Albert,*[2] *Sergeant Hugh* [1]), born in Lexington, Kentucky, July 19, 1804; died at Xenia, Ohio, December 1, 1851.

He married first, Sarah Finney, who died December 6, 1837, by whom there was one child. He married, second, in 1839, Ann Ingram Stewart of Xenia.

Child of David and Sarah (Finney) Torrence:

i. AARON WALKER TORRENCE,[6] married Jane Kennedy. Issue, three: 1. *Ada Torrence,*[7] married Ira Gordon. 2. *Emma Torrence,*[7] twin of Ada, married her sister's widower, Ira Gordon. 3. *Abbie Torrence.*[7]

Children of David and Ann Ingram (Stewart) Torrence, all probably born in Xenia, seven:

ii. SUSANNAH TORRENCE.[6]

iii. JOHN ELDER TORRENCE,[6] born October 3, 1840; died June 6, 1860.

iv. CAPTAIN DAVID FINDLEY TORRENCE,[6] born July 31, 1842; died June 24, 1916; married, January 29, 1874, Mary Susan Ridgely, born January 6, 1846; died in 1920; daughter of Richard Ridgely and Louise (Snyder) Ridgely, of Clear Spring, Maryland. David Findley Torrence served as Captain in the Civil War. Issue, three: 1. *Frederick Ridgely Torrence,*[7] born November 27, 1874; educated at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, and later at Princeton University, where he was a member of the Triangle Club, and was on the editorial staff of the Tiger and the Nassau Lit. He was librarian of the Astor Library in New York from 1897 to 1901, and served in same capacity in the Lenox Library, 1901 to 1903. In

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editorial work, he served on the *Critic* from 1903 to 1904, on the *Cosmopolitan* from 1905 to 1907, and on the *New Republic* from 1920 to 1933. His success as a lyric poet secured for him a membership in the National Institute of Arts and Letters. He is the author of "The House of a Hundred Lights," 1900; "El Dorado," a tragedy, in 1903; "Abelard and Heloise," in 1907; "Hesperides," in 1925; negro plays: "Granny Maumee," in 1914; the "Rider of Dreams;" "Simon the Cyrenian," and many others. On February 3, 1914, he married Olivia Howard Dunbar, born at West Bridgewater, Massachusetts, daughter of Nathaniel William and Olive (Howard) Dunbar; B.L., Smith College, in 1894; on the staff of the *New York World*, 1895 to 1902, and a writer for magazines. Living in Greenwich Village, New York. No issue. 2. *Pauline Mary Torrence*,[7] born May 9, 1878. 3. *Findley McDowell Torrence*,[7] born August 31, 1887; married Patricia Broadstone, of Xenia. In April, 1933, he wrote: "We know definitely that our family came from Pennsylvania. I have the mantel in our living room which was brought over the mountains to Ohio in a wagon, when the family came into the then Ohio Wilderness, to take up a Revolutionary Soldier's land grant." Issue, three: i. JEAN BROADSTONE TORRENCE,[8] born January 18, 1916. ii. FINDLEY MCDOWELL TORRENCE, JR.,[8] born March 26, 1921. iii. KATHERINE RIDGELY TORRENCE,[8] born March 29, 1929.

v. SAMUEL WILSON TORRENCE,[6] born August 8, 1844.

vi. JANE ELIZA TORRENCE,[6] born March 4, 1847.

vii. SARAH ELLA TORRENCE,[6] born January 22, 1849.

viii. ANNA MARY TORRENCE,[6] born September 3, 1851; died October 10, 1854.

30. **Russell Torrance** [6] (*Lewis*,[5] *Thomas*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *Albert*,[2] *Sergeant Hugh* [1]), born in Bennington County, Vermont, July 10, 1810; married, July 21, 1831, Rhoda Taylor, born July 26, 1813.

Children of Russell and Rhoda (Taylor) Torrance, seven:

i. WILLIAM TORRANCE,[7] born October 31, 1832; died August 10, 1906; married at Jay, New York, January 21, 1858, Mary Houghton. Issue, seven: 1. *Nellie Torrance*,[8] died young. 2. *Lydia E. Torrance*,[8] born July 28, 1860. 3. *Lucila E. Torrance*,[8] born January 8, 1863; married, May 12, 1906, Martin Howard; no issue. 4. *Maria E. Torrance*,[8] born January 13, 1865; died October, 1936; married, November 2, 1893, George H. Wrighley. Issue, one: i. MAGELLA ELLA WRIGHLEY,[9] born August 23, 1894; married, April 8, 1917, Allison J. Olin. 5. *William A. Torrance*,[8] of Jamestown, N. Y., born September 16, 1868; married, July 2, 1901, Jennie Clark. Issue, two: i. CALVIN CLARK TORRANCE,[9] of Albany, New York, born April 11, 1902; married, July 2, 1925, Mary E. Warren. ii. RHODA T. TORRANCE,[9] born September, 1903; married Glenn M. Denison. 6. *Martin Y. Torrance*,[8] born July 4, 1871; died March 24, 1919; married, October 6, 1902, Grace Blanchard. Issue, four: i. GRACE

M. Torrance,[9] born July 25, 1903. ii. Gertrude E. Torrance,[9] born July 10, 1904. iii. Nellie E. Torrance,[9] born April 6, 1906; married Edward Smith. iv. Cora E. Torrance,[9] born March 15, 1908. 7. *John Torrance*,[8] born December 23, 1873; married, January 8, 1896, Bertha Wainright. Issue, three: i. Ray W. Torrance,[9] born August 2, 1898; married Mary Lincoln. ii. Irving W. Torrance,[9] born January 10, 1900; married Florence Mercury. iii. Mary I. Torrance,[9] born April 21, 1901.

42. ii. Ephraim Torrance,[7] married Sarah Torrance.

iii. Isaac Torrance,[7] born June 30, 1837; married Mary ———, surname unknown.

iv. Elizabeth M. Torrance,[7] born December 5, 1839; died November 26, 1876; married John Doby.

v. Adoniram Torrance,[7] born April 11, 1842; killed in the Civil War, May 10, 1864.

vi. Jane Anne Torrance,[7] born December 18, 1845; married Nide Straight.

vii. Eleanor Torrance,[7] born June 9, 1848; died April 15, 1868.

31. James Findlay Torrence[6] (*Honorable George Paull*,[5] *Honorable Joseph*,[4] *Aaron*,[3] *Albert*,[2] *Sergeant Hugh*[1]), was born in Cincinnati, August 22, 1814; died September 28, 1887. He married Ann Rebecca Findlay, born January 26, 1817; died February 11, 1895, daughter of Thomas Findlay, born December 15, 1780; died September 17, 1852, and his wife Anna Perry (Bell) Findlay.

Children of James Findlay and Ann Rebecca (Findlay) Torrence, eight:

i. Thomas Torrence,[7] died young.

ii. Mary Torrence,[7] died young.

43. iii. Jane Findlay Torrence,[7] married Christopher Smith Sargent.

iv. Rebecca Paull Torrence,[7] died young.

v. The Reverend George Paull Torrence,[7] born in Cincinnati, June 25, 1854; died November 21, 1918, for many years beloved rector of the Episcopal church in Marion, Ohio; married, September 3, 1879, Mary Ferguson. Issue, five: 1. *Ann Rebecca Torrence*,[8] married the Reverend W. H. Standring; both missionaries in China. 2. *Jeanette Ferguson Torrence*,[8] born March 4, 1882; married Archibald Price, of Marion, Ohio. Issue, four: i. Archibald D. Price.[9] ii. Mary Ann Price.[9] iii. Emily Ruth Price.[9] iv. Elizabeth J. Price.[9] 3. *George Paull Torrence*,[8] born at Bethel, Connecticut, February 24, 1887; married Florence Abbott, born at East Chicago, Illinois, October 12, 1889, daughter of Frank Parker Abbott, born at Cambridge, Massachusetts, January 22, 1855; died at Goshen, Indiana, August 31, 1912, and his wife Jeannette Hascall, born at Goshen, August 29, 1852; died at Indianapolis, July 17, 1926. Issue, three: i. George Paull Torrence,[9] born May 10, 1913. ii. Dorothy

Torrence,[9] born April 20, 1916. iii. Haskell Torrence,[9] born January 19, 1921. 4. *Mary Ferguson Torrence*,[8] born February 25, 1893; married Walter Corey, M.D. 5. *John Ferguson Torrence, M.D.*,[8] born May 2, 1896; married Mae Wilson.

vi. Elizabeth Findlay Torrence,[7] was born in Cincinnati, March 26, 1856; unmarried, lives in Cincinnati and is beloved by all for her kindly spirit, personal charm, and charitable deeds. In 1938, she is the oldest living member of this family, and has cheerfully contributed from her large fund of information, much of the data respecting this branch of the family.

vii. James Findlay Torrence,[7] born January 8, 1858; died February 7, 1895; married, June 5, 1883, Jessie L. Peckover. Issue: 1. *James Findlay Torrence*,[8] born May 4, 1884; married (1) Pauline McBain; (2) Bertha Brown, resides in Pasadena, California. Child of first wife: i. Elizabeth Findlay Torrence.[9] Child of second wife: ii. Joseph Edward Torrence,[9] born March 24, 1894; served as Captain in World War. Lives in Florida.

viii. Joseph Torrence,[7] born January 26, 1861; died March 1, 1882.

32. **Mary Paull Torrence** [6] (*Honorable George*,[5] *Honorable Joseph*,[4] *Aaron*,[3] *Albert*,[2] *Sergeant Hugh* [1]), was born June 22, 1821; died May 24, 1864; married William Henry Harrison.

Children of William Henry and Mary Paull (Torrence) Harrison, four:

i. George Torrence Harrison,[7] born October 22, 1847; died August 14, 1892; married Sallie Perin, born October 17, 1857; died April 8, 1930. Issue, two, born in Cincinnati: 1. *Mary Perin Harrison*,[8] born March 26, 1877; married, November 14, 1901, Dudley Van Ness Sutphin, born October 25, 1875; died May 18, 1926. Issue, two: i. Elizabeth Harrison Sutphin,[9] born January 9, 1905; married, November 4, 1933, Hulbert Taft, Jr., of Cincinnati, born August 27, 1907. Issue, one: 1. *Mary Perin Taft*,[10] born January 17, 1935. ii. Dudley Van Ness Sutphin,[9] born May 11, 1911; died young. 2. *William Henry Harrison*,[8] born August 10, 1880; married (1) Adele Hagar; (2) Alice Nicholson. Issue by first marriage: i. William Henry Harrison, III,[9] born March 20, 1917.

ii. Martha Pitts Harrison,[7] born February 11, 1850; died January 27, 1930; married, October 13, 1872, Clark B. Montgomery, born July 18, 1844; died June 5, 1920. Issue, one: 1. *Mary Harrison Montgomery*,[8] to whom the compiler is indebted for information, born in 1878; married (1), May 31, 1899, Clark Davis, M. D., born December 14, 1868; died in 1916; married (2) William Craig Roberts, born May 27, 1872. Issue, one: i. Clark Montgomery Davis,[9] born August 5, 1905.

iii. Nancy Torrence Harrison,[7] unmarried.

iv. Mary Torrence Harrison,[7] born January 2, 1861; died September 9, 1923.

33. **George A. Torrence** [6] (*Major Joseph,*[5] *Honorable Joseph,*[4] *Aaron,*[3] *Albert,*[2] *Sergeant Hugh* [1]), born November 28, 1835; died in New Haven, Pennsylvania, June 25, 1908; married Maria Matilda McGuire, born 1832, died September 17, 1883.

He was graduated from Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio, and, following in his father's footsteps, became a banker and merchant. At the time of his death he was one of the most influential and respected citizens of New Haven; a Director of the Pennsylvania Railroad; Senior Warden in Trinity Episcopal Church; served as Burgess in 1870; and as Borough Treasurer in 1875.

Children of George A. and Maria Matilda (McGuire) Torrence, six:

i. Daniel Rogers Torrence, M.D.,[7] born July 6, 1857; died unmarried, November 16, 1910.

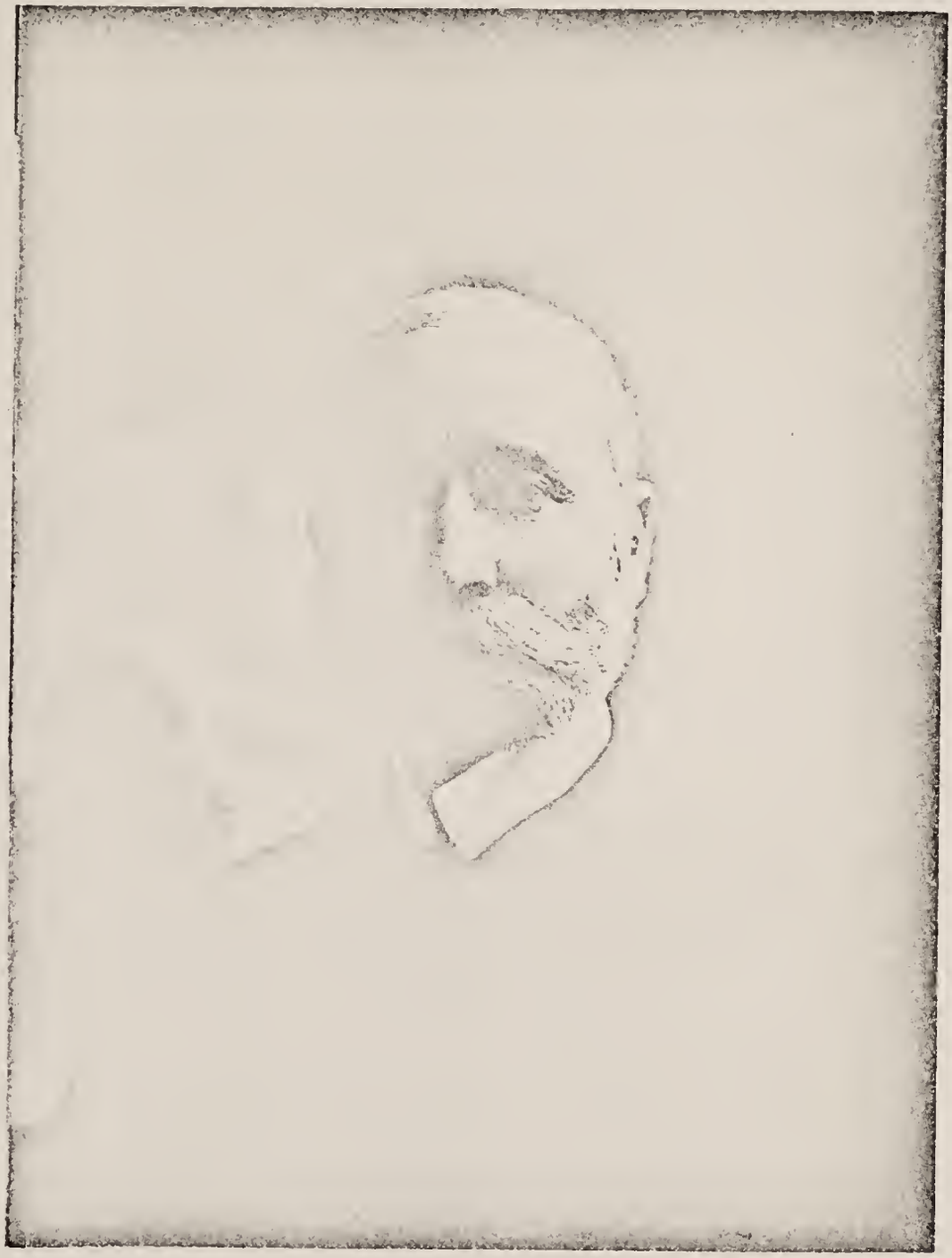
ii. Samuel Torrence,[7] born April 23, 1863; died August 26, 1907; married (1) Ida Murphy; (2) Mary Shannon. Issue by first marriage: 1. *John Findlay Torrence,*[8] born August 6, 1898.

iii. Gertrude Torrence,[7] born New Haven; died in Scottdale, Pennsylvania, November 20, 1931; married, June 16, 1890, Abraham C. Overholt, who died January 31, 1923. He was president of the U. S. Pipe and Foundry Company, with general offices in New York; director of a number of banks and financial institutions. Issue, two: 1. *George Torrence Overholt,*[8] born August 2, 1891; married Hazel Mallory, born July 12, 1893, who served overseas in World War. He was graduated at Yale University in 1914; served at "World War Institute Aviation," Ellington, Houston, Texas, Wilbur Wright Field; foreign service, August 16, 1918, Mathelstan Heath, Isle of Wight; sales manager of U. S. Pipe & Foundry Company, New York. Has issue, one: i. George Torrence Overholt,[9] born January 30, 1925. 2. *Henry Vinton Overholt,*[8] born December 12, 1898; of Scottdale; married Elma Binns of Uniontown, Pennsylvania; has been made successor to his father in many directorates of Pittsburgh and New York. Issue, one: i. Gertrude Overholt,[9] born June 24, 1934.

iv. John Findlay Torrence,[7] born April 29, 1870; married, June 6, 1906, Mary A. Buttermore. No issue. His business interests have been in connection with real estate and coal lands and in the development of such properties.

v. Clara Louise Torrence,[7] born September 2, 1872; died unmarried, March 12, 1912.

vi. Elizabeth Torrence,[7] born August 31, 1876; married Fullerton McGough, an engineer, specializing in public utilities. Issue, two: 1. *Fullerton Torrence McGough,*[8] born December 5, 1907; has been active in radio broad-casting in Pittsburgh and New York. 2. *Gertrude Louise McGough,*[8] born October 17, 1911.



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34. Lieutenant Thomas Rogers Torrence [6] (*Major Joseph,*[5] *Honorable Joseph,*[4] *Aaron,*[3] *Albert,*[2] *Sergeant Hugh* [1]), was born in New Haven, Pennsylvania, June 22, 1839, and died at York, Pennsylvania, February 29, 1908.

At the outbreak of the Civil War Mr. Torrence was engaged in the study of law, under Major H. B. Banning, a celebrated jurist of that period, but at once joined in the formation of a troop of Cavalry then being organized at Pittsburgh, Pa., under authority given by the War Department to Colonel James M. Schoonmaker. Entering the service in September, 1862, in Captain Zadock Walker's Company, he proceeded with it to Hagerstown, Maryland, where the entire body was mounted, armed, and accoutred. He was mustered in, November 28, 1862; elected 1st Lieutenant of Company B, 14th Pennsylvania Cavalry, a part of the 159th Regiment of the Pennsylvania Lines, and was presented with a handsome saber "By his Friends in Fayette County," which he greatly prized. He was honorably discharged, February 10, 1865, by reason of wounds. During the summer of 1863, Lt. Torrence was constantly in the field, engaging with his regiment, at Rocky Gap, August 5; Hedgville, October 15; Droop Mountain, November 6; Cove Gap, New Market and other battles. Having contracted pneumonia on the Salem Raid, made famous by "swimming and freezing," he was unable to rejoin his regiment until January 1, 1864, at Martinsburg, West Virginia, where winter quarters had been established. He participated in severe skirmishes with the forces under General Siegel, at Back Creek and Williamsport, Maryland, July 4, 1864. It was on July 6, 1864, at Hagerstown, Maryland, that Lt. Torrence particularly distinguished himself. He had been sent out, in charge of a detail of men on a scouting expedition, in the morning. On returning, in the evening, with clothes covered with limestone dust, he and his men reached Potomac Street before discovering that the town had passed, since morning, into the hands of the Confederate Army. Turning to retreat, they heard the command, "Halt!" It proved to be from General McCausland and his staff. The only alternative to submission and capture was a hazardous attempt to charge the enemy. This they attempted, and while momentarily successful, found themselves confronted by infantrymen and the command, "Halt!" Seeing it was hopeless to resist, his men obeyed, and were captured, but he persisted in his attempt to escape. This brought a volley from the infantrymen, killing his horse, which fell under him, and wounding him

in several places. Extricating himself from his fallen horse, he made his escape by entering a gate in an alley, and thence into a house, which fortunately belonged to a loyal citizen, who cared for him. During the night, Dr. McKinnon was secretly brought into the house, and treated his three gunshot wounds. The pursuers were not long in following him. They inquired as to the direction he had taken, but were misled on information given them, by a lad, who, on being questioned, boy-like, to magnify his knowledge, at the expense of the truth, replied, "I saw a Yank running as if the Devil was after him." The search was finally given up, General McCausland remarking: "He is too good a soldier to kill. If I had a thousand men like him, I would take the City of Washington in twenty-four hours." After a sixty days leave of absence, he returned to duty as Provost Marshal of Hagerstown, later becoming acting Ordinance Officer for a detachment of the Brigade, and in December joined his regiment at Winchester, Virginia. During Sheridan's brilliant campaign in the Shenandoah Valley, in the Fall of 1864, the 14th Regiment was actively engaged. After being honorably discharged, Lieutenant Torrence returned to his former home, devoting his time to his interests in real estate, and insurance. He was a member of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, and like his maternal forebears for many generations, was a consistent member of the Episcopal Church. Trinity Church, New Haven, of which he was many years vestryman, was built by his grandmother, Mary Mason Rogers, who throughout her life did much to uphold and strengthen the Church among the early settlers. He was gifted with a manly presence and a dignity of manner, combined with a rare modesty, which gave charm to his companionship. The latter part of his life was spent in York, Pennsylvania.

He married at New Haven, Pa., July 16, 1868, Gertrude Olivia McIlvaine, born September 14, 1847; died May 25, 1923, daughter of Robert A. McIlvaine and his wife Susannah King.

Children of Lieutenant Thomas Rogers and Gertrude Olivia (McIlvaine) Torrence, the first four born at New Haven, Pennsylvania, were five:

i. Josephine M. Torrence,[7] born May 5, 1869; attended the Misses Hall's School, in Baltimore, Maryland; now lives in York, Pennsylvania, and is a member of the Pennsylvania Society of the Colonial Dames of

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America. The compiler expresses his indebtedness for her invaluable aid in research and general cooperation in this work.

ii. KATHARINE ROGERS TORRENCE,[7] born March 24, 1871, also attended the Misses Hall's School, in Baltimore, and resides in York, Pennsylvania. She too, is a member of the Pennsylvania Society of the Colonial Dames of America, and like her sisters, has been a faithful co-worker in this compilation.

iii. ROBERT MCILVAINE TORRENCE,[7] born February 3, 1873; went to Baltimore in the autumn of 1887, where he first attended Marston's University School; and was graduated from Johns-Hopkins University, A.B., in 1895. During that autumn, did newspaper work on the Pittsburgh *Chronicle Telegraph*; later becoming associated with the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company, until he took up the manufacture of glass in Washington, Pennsylvania, where he lived for a number of years. While there, was a vestryman of Trinity Episcopal Church. He was one of the incorporators of the Highland Glass Company, which he served as treasurer and secretary. For a number of years he lived in Chicago, Illinois. After the merging of the Highland and Western Glass Companies in 1928, he spent three years in New York City. When the latter company joined forces with the Mississippi Glass Company, of New York, Mr. Torrence was made a director, vice-president, and member of the executive committee. He now resides in Baltimore. While in Chicago, he was a member of the Board of Governors, and Treasurer of the University Club; director and Secretary of the Glen View Club; a member of the Chicago Athletic, Onwentsia, Racquet, and the Racquet Club of St. Louis. In Baltimore, he is a member of the Elkridge, Maryland and Gibson Island Clubs. He is also a member of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States. At the beginning of the World War, he served as a member of the Council of National Defense, under Grosvenor B. Clarkson, Director. When the War Industries Board was formed, replacing the former, he was transferred to the Chemical and Explosive Division of this organization, under Mr. B. M. Baruch, Chairman, Washington, D. C., where he served throughout the war as a "Dollar-a-Year-Man;" Chief of the Asbestos, Magnesia, Rutile, Chemical-Glass and Stoneware Sections. On February 15, 1922, he married Helen H. Leeds,* of "Springdale," York, Pennsylvania, born November 14, 1892, whose father was formerly president of the Maryland Trust Company, of Baltimore, Maryland, and is now president of the York National Bank & Trust Company, of York. Issue, one: 1. *Robert Grier P. Torrence*,[8] born July 4, 1923; a student, in 1938, at Millbrook School, Millbrook, New York.

iv. THOMAS ROGERS TORRENCE, JR.,[7] born August 21, 1874, died June 24, 1875.

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* *Maryland Women*, 1937, p. 394.

v. Pauline Mason Torrence,[7] born in Baltimore, Maryland, May 24, 1888; was educated at the Powell School, of Richmond, Virginia, the French School of Miss Leah Bouligny, Chevy Chase, Washington, D. C.; spent a year at school in Dresden, Germany; two years at St. Mary's, Mount Saint Gabriel, Peekskill, New York, and two years at Miss Porter's School, Farmington, Connecticut. During the World War, she served under Mr. Herbert Hoover, in the U. S. Food Administration, Washington, D. C. Grateful acknowledgment is made for her great help and assistance in the preparation of this manuscript. On February 2, 1918, she married Captain W. Walter van Baman, born November 27, 1879, in York, Pennsylvania, son of Martin and Mary (Frank) van Baman. Captain van Baman served in France during the World War as Captain of Company M, 315th Infantry; as Assistant Judge Advocate, being attached to the Fourth Corps Headquarters, in Cochem, Germany. His army service covered a period of more than two years. He was admitted to the York County Bar in 1901; served as Assistant District Attorney of that county, 1909-1913; as District Attorney, 1922-1926, and practices before the Appellate and Federal Courts. One child, by adoption: 1. *W. Walter van Baman, Jr.*, born June 25, 1924.

35. **The Reverend Joseph William Torrence**[6] (*Joseph,*[5] *Captain Samuel,*[4] *Aaron,*[3] *Albert,*[2] *Sergeant Hugh*[1]), born 1831; received his education at Miller's Academy, Washington, Guernsey County, Ohio, and Ohio Central College, Iberia, Ohio, from which he was graduated in 1858, and received his D.D. degree in 1879. He was a United Presbyterian clergyman at Seven Mile, Butler County, Ohio. His wife, Eliza J. Bartholomew, was born in 1831.

Children of Rev. Joseph William and Eliza J. (Bartholomew) Torrence, twelve:

i. Jessie Ann Torrence.[7]

ii. Ida Torrence,[7] married the Reverend C. L. Work. Issue, three: 1. *Bruce Work.*[8] 2. *Jessie Work.*[8] 3. *Ruth Work.*[8]

iii. Mary Ellis Torrence,[7] married Lyman Rowe. Issue, two: 1. *Lewis W. Rowe.*[8] 2. *C. Land Rowe.*[8]

iv. William Edwin Torrence,[7] born December 7, 1864; died August 12, 1919; married, June 7, 1888, Sally B. Kincaid, born December 10, 1864. Issue, three: 1. *Mary Torrence,*[8] born May 27, 1889. 2. *Margaret Torrence.*[8] born December 9, 1899. 3. *Ruth Torrence,*[8] born August 28, 1893; married, May 21, 1920, Louis T. Morrow, born October 9, 1892. Issue, two: i. John Thomas Morrow,[9] born September 10, 1928. ii. Peter William Morrow,[9] born January 19, 1932.

v. Bessie Torrence,[7] married Elmer Ellis Galbreath. Issue, five: 1. *Torrence Galbreath.*[8] 2. *Joseph Galbreath.*[8] 3. *George Galbreath.*[8] 4. *Ralph Galbreath.*[8] 5. *Kathryn Galbreath.*[8]

vi. JAMES ELLIS TORRENCE,[7] unmarried.

vii. CLIFFORD M. TORRENCE,[7] a banker in Ripley, Ohio; married Lena Lakey. Issue, two: 1. *Luella Torrence.*[8] 2. *Jane Torrence.*[8]

viii. JOSEPH ELMER TORRENCE,[7] born April 25, 1876; married, September 3, 1910, Katharine Avery, daughter of Alexander Avery, of Port Huron, Michigan. Issue, one: 1. *Joseph William Torrence,*[8] born September 9, 1912; living in Birmingham, Michigan.

ix. ELLA L. TORRENCE.[7]

x. LOUISA TORRENCE,[7] married George Shaffer.

xi. MARTHA ANN TORRENCE,[7] married Jacob Frame. Issue, two: 1. *Reverend Ezra Frame.*[8] 2. *Luther Frame.*[8]

xii. EBENEZER FINLEY TORRENCE,[7] married Eliza Hammers.

36. **John McNutt Torrence, M.D.**[6] (*William,*[5] *John,*[4] *Aaron,*[3] *Albert,*[2] *Sergeant Hugh*[1]), was born October 16, 1819; died July 29, 1889; married, June 15, 1851, Mary Curry, who died September 18, 1881.

Children of John McNutt and Mary (Curry) Torrence, four:

i. WILLIAM ROBERT TORRENCE,[7] born June 17, 1853; married Lucy Haley. Issue, four: 1. *Mary Torrence,*[8] married Mr. McClimans. Issue, one: i. FLORENCE MCCLIMANS.[9] 2. *Edna Torrence,*[8] married John McLaughlin. Issue, two: i. EDNA MCLAUGHLIN,[9] born June 21, 1911. ii. JOHN MCLAUGHLIN,[9] born January 27, 1913; was in 1935, dancing on the stage with his sister, under the stage name of Torrence. 3. *Maud Torrence,*[8] married Mr. Egan. 4. *John Torrence,*[8] born 1891; married Elsie McGee. Issue, two: i. RUTH TORRENCE.[9] ii. JEAN TORRENCE.[9]

ii. JOHN MCNUTT TORRENCE.[7]

iii. FRANKLIN PIERCE TORRENCE,[7] born June 11, 1854; died October 3, 1928; married, October 9, 1873, Laura Baldridge. Issue, one: 1. *Gertrude Torrence,*[8] married, October 29, 1902, William P. McCullough.

iv. MARGARET DAWSON TORRENCE,[7] born August 17, 1861; married, December 18, 1884, Frank Westly Ogan, M.D. Issue, one: 1. *Alfred M. Ogan,*[8] born January 4, 1892; married and left one son: i. DAVID OGAN.[9]

37. **Susannah Torrence**[6] (*William,*[5] *John,*[4] *Aaron,*[3] *Albert,*[2] *Sergeant Hugh*[1]), eldest child of William and Mary (Watt) Torrence, was born April 11, 1827; died May 1, 1867; married William E. McClellan, son of John and Nancy (Elder) McClellan of York, Pennsylvania, born August 11, 1825; died February, 1900.

Children of William E. and Susannah (Torrence) McClellan, seven:

i. EDWARD TORRENCE MCCLELLAN,[7] born October 10, 1850; died March 9, 1919; married, March 10, 1881, Lida Jane Hyslop, born January 25, 1851; died March 8, 1909. Issue, seven: 1. *Roy William McClellan,*[8] born July

25, 1882; married, February 28, 1912, Mary Ferguson. Issue, five: i. PAUL EDWARD MCCLELLAN,[9] born June 9, 1913. ii. LOIS ELEANOR MCCLELLAN,[9] born October 22, 1914. iii. NELLY FRANCES MCCLELLAN,[9] born February 19, 1917. iv. FRED WILLIAM MCCLELLAN,[9] born February 28, 1918. v. MARY ISABELLE MCCLELLAN,[9] born February 14, 1921. 2. *Ralph Hyslop McClellan*,[8] married, October 21, 1914, Ella Baker. Issue, five: i. JOHN WILLIAM MCCLELLAN,[9] born June 15, 1916. ii. JEAN LOUISE MCCLELLAN,[9] born April 17, 1921. iii. HELEN MARIA MCCLELLAN,[9] born July 10, 1923. iv. LEONARD CLARK MCCLELLAN,[9] born January 14, 1926. v. LAWRENCE HYSLOP MCCLELLAN,[9] (twin) born January 14, 1926. 3. *The Rev. Earnest Boyle McClellan*,[8] born February 4, 1889; married, October 16, 1912, Jane Orr. No issue. 4. *James Earle McClellan*,[8] born August 25, 1889; married, October 20, 1914, Mary Hastings. Issue, four: i. BEATRICE HASTINGS MCCLELLAN,[9] born September 9, 1915. ii. HAZEL MARGARET MCCLELLAN,[9] born May 30, 1917. iii. ANNA MARY MCCLELLAN,[9] born October 20, 1924. iv. MARTHA FORSYTHE MCCLELLAN,[9] born October 20, 1924. 5. *Maud Maria McClellan*,[8] born November 26, 1884. 6. *Leigh McClellan*.[8] 7. *Janet Eliza McClellan*,[8] born August 24, 1894; married, August 28, 1919, John Wallace Collins. Issue, three: i. DOROTHY MARIE COLLINS,[9] born June, 1920. ii. WALLACE GORDON COLLINS,[9] born August 18, 1922. iii. EARNEST MCCLELLAN COLLINS,[9] born January 11, 1924.

ii. MARIETTA MCCLELLAN,[7] born December 18, 1852; died September 3, 1898; married, June 17, 1875, C. Will LaFever. Issue, four: 1. *Charles Woodin LaFever*,[8] born 1877; died 1877. 2. *Erma Mabel LaFever*,[8] born 1880; died 1908; married Harry Keplinger. No issue. 3. *James McClellan LaFever*,[8] born 1882; married Myrtle Hamlin. 4. *Harold Willis LaFever*,[8] born 1889; married in 1912, Helen Van Eaton. Issue, two: i. ERMA VAN EATON LAFEVER,[9] born September 12, 1914. ii. ROBERT VAN EATON LAFEVER,[9] born November 11, 1916.

iii. LAURA BELLE MCCLELLAN,[7] born December 8, 1854; married, February 19, 1880, Robert Harvey McClellan, who died March 17, 1917. Issue, four: 1. *Guy Orin McClellan*,[8] born December, 1882. 2. *Edna Belle McClellan*,[8] born December 11, 1883; married Ralph Bruce Ferguson. Issue, nine: i. EDITH ELIZABETH FERGUSON,[9] born October 6, 1907. ii. HOWARD FERGUSON,[9] born December 19, 1909. iii. RUTH ELEANOR FERGUSON.[9] iv. CLARENCE LEIGH FERGUSON,[9] born March 28, 1912. v. CARL BRUCE FERGUSON,[9] born November 10, 1913. vi. JAMES HARVEY FERGUSON,[9] born September 7, 1915. vii. DONALD FERGUSON,[9] born August, 1917. viii. FLORENCE LOUISE FERGUSON,[9] born April 30, 1919. ix. JOHN WILSON FERGUSON,[9] born May 1, 1922. 3. *Anna Grace McClellan*,[8] born June 26, 1887; married David Mitchel Kyle. Issue, two: i. WILLIAM HARVEY KYLE.[9] ii. JEAN KYLE.[9] 4. *Robert Paul McClellan*,[8] born December 29, 1893; married, September 10, 1919, Grace Powers. Issue, two: i. GEORGE ROBERT MCCLELLAN.[9] ii. HAROLD FRANKLIN MCCLELLAN.[9]

iv. Amanda Rebecca McClellan,[7] born October 22, 1856; died February, 1889; married (1) William E. McClellan, born October 22, 1856; died February, 1889; married, (2) April 26, 1888, Nathan Ramsay. No issue.

v. Anna Lida McClellan,[7] born November 5, 1859; known as Alida, married John Clarence Williamson, born April 3, 1857; died October 24, 1935, son of Jonathan D. and Martha A. (McMillan) Williamson. Mrs. Williamson, who lives in Xenia, Ohio, has been most helpful in supplying data concerning this branch of the family, and others closely allied. Issue, one: 1. *John Kenneth Williamson*,[8] born June 15, 1892; former Prosecuting Attorney of Green County, Ohio, but now a resident of Palm Beach, Florida; married Mary Moore Geiger, born September 14, 1892. Issue, three: i. Nancy Hartford Williamson,[9] born April 23, 1918. ii. John Kenneth Williamson,[9] born October 30, 1924; died December 13, 1925. iii. James Geiger Williamson,[9] born April 22, 1928.

vi. Antoinette Jane McClellan,[7] born December 19, 1862; married, December 19, 1887, Thomas Beveridge Bruce. Issue, two: 1. *Bernice Bruce*,[8] born July 5, 1889. 2. *William McClellan Bruce, M.D.*,[8] born 1896.

vii. James Clark McClellan,[7] born August 8, 1886; married, June 20, 1895, Nellie Reynolds. Issue, two: 1. *Dorothy Maria McClellan*,[8] born 1896. 2. *Margaret Etta McClellan*,[8] married, August 7, 1920, Ernest A. Caucutt. Issue, two: i. George McClellan Caucutt,[9] born July 21, 1921. ii. Margaret Eliza Caucutt,[9] born July 13, 1925.

38. **The Reverend George Watt Torrence** [6] (*William*,[5] *John*,[4] *Aaron*,[3] *Albert*,[2] *Sergeant Hugh* [1]), was born at Xenia, Ohio, January 15, 1829, and died December 28, 1896; many years a United Presbyterian minister and active in his particular field.

He married, first, October 9, 1855, Lizzie Crane, born January 1, 1837; died March 16, 1878. On October 28, 1880, he married as second wife, Martha Harrah, born August 16, 1842; died in 1927.

Children of The Reverend George Watt and Lizzie (Crane) Torrence, eight:

i. William Wilson Torrence,[7] born May 22, 1857; died 1906; married Jennie Gassner, who died December 28, 1921. Issue, six: 1. *Joseph Gassner Torrence*.[8] 2. *Edna Earle Torrence*.[8] 3. *Laura Bell Torrence*.[8] 4. *Gerald Torrence*,[8] born September 4, 1890. 5. *Anna Marjory Torrence*,[8] married (1) F. P. Petry, who died in 1931. Her second marriage, December 21, 1932, was to J. W. Schoonover. 6. *Mary Torrence*,[8] married The Rev. Mr. Swaney. Issue, four: i. Charlotte Swaney,[9] born 1915. ii. Mary Swaney,[9] born 1919. iii. Gilmore Swaney,[9] born 1922. iv. David Swaney,[9] born 1927.

ii. Oliver Edwin Torrence,[7] born April 2, 1859; married Ella Barnes. Issue, three: 1. *Edna Elizabeth Torrence*,[8] married Laud C. Yates. Issue,

two: i. EDNA YATES.[9] ii. EDWIN YATES.[9]. 2. *Donald Leroy Torrence.*[8] 3. *Paul Edward Torrence,*[8] born June 28, 1904.

iii. GEORGE RILEY TORRENCE,[7] born October 4, 1861; married twice, and was drowned in 1903. Issue, four: 1. *Vernon Torrence,*[8] born 1892. 2. *George Torrence,*[8] born 1895. 3. *Greenwood Torrence.*[8] 4. *Dorris Torrence.*[8]

iv. JENNIE BELL TORRENCE,[7] born November 1, 1863.

v. JAMES WALLACE TORRENCE,[7] born August 12, 1868.

vi. MARTHA ANNETTA TORRENCE,[7] born June 28, 1873.

vii. ADA LIZZIE TORRENCE,[7] born 1876; died 1881.

viii. NETTY HELEN TORRENCE,[7] born May 20, 1882.

Children of the Reverend George Watt and Martha (Harrah) Torrence, two:

ix. JOHN HOWARD TORRENCE,[7] born November 11, 1885; married Martha Bierbaum. Issue, two: 1. *Jacquilin Torrence,*[8] born 1928. 2. *Sarah Torrence,*[8] 1928 (twin).

x. FRANK HARRY TORRENCE,[7] born April 4, 1889; married Lois Isabell Sixbury; lived in Sparta, Illinois. Issue, five: 1. *Martha Jane Torrence,*[8] born June 24, 1917. 2. *Chauncey Ellwood Torrence,*[8] born December 22, 1920. 3. *Greta Lois Torrence,*[8] born September 24, 1922. 4. *James Watt Torrence,*[8] born January 15, 1924. 5. *Donald Lee Torrence,*[8] born October 19, 1927.

39. **The Reverend James Templeton Torrence**[6] (*William,*[5] *John,*[4] *Aaron,*[3] *Albert,*[2] *Sergeant Hugh*[1]), born at Xenia, Ohio, March 20, 1832; died September 20, 1901; married, April 23, 1861, Sarah Isabell Leslie, born August 11, 1840; died in 1904.

Mr. Torrence was the third of his immediate family to become a Presbyterian clergyman, in which faith and profession he was followed by a son and two sons-in-law.

Children of the Reverend James Templeton and Sarah Isabell (Leslie) Torrence, seven:

i. MARY ELLA TORRENCE,[7] born November 18, 1862; married, August 10, 1893, the Reverend Robert Hood, born July 18, 1856. Issue, three: 1. *Frank Hood,*[8] born April 9, 1895; married Edith McWilliams. Issue, one: i. JUNE HOOD,[9] born June 24, 1921. 2. *Isabella Hood,*[8] born November 2, 1896; married Oscar Barr, born 1895. Issue, one: i. MARJORY ELLEN BARR,[9] born February 11, 1921. 3. *Mary Hood,*[8] born February 21, 1897; married Thomas Bernard Warren.

ii. JAMES EDWIN TORRENCE, M.D.,[7] born March 3, 1866; died October 2, 1911; married Ada Bell Watt.

iii. NETTIE MARIA TORRENCE,[7] born September 31, 1867; married, April 4, 1889, James Foster; died October 6, 1893. Issue, one: 1. *Mary Bell Foster*,[8] born January 31, 1892; married Walter Jones. No issue.

44. iv. The Rev. WILLIAM LESLIE TORRENCE,[7] married Margaret Dill.

v. GRACE ELVIRA TORRENCE,[7] born November 29, 1874; died June 23, 1934; married, July 26, 1899, the Reverend J. Eldon Heeter, born February 28, 1872. Issue, three: 1. *Walter Torrence Heeter*,[8] born October 30, 1903; married Esther Etta Erickson. 2. *Laura Isabell Heeter*,[8] born June 23, 1910; married Seth Lancen Kapp. 3. *Margaret Grace Heeter*,[8] born October 11, 1911; married, June 22, 1934, Lloyd H. Richardson.

vi. FLORA BELL TORRENCE,[7] born October 25, 1877.

vii. LAURA LUCRETIA WHITMAN TORRENCE,[7] born June 12, 1881; married, June 8, 1904, Charles Henderson, born April 11, 1873; resided at Boise, Idaho. Issue, fourteen: 1. *Chester Henderson*,[8] born April 21, 1905; died 1905. 2. *Charlotte Lucretia Henderson*,[8] born November 27, 1906; married, July 20, 1933, Timothy Phelps. 3. *Flora Annetta Henderson*,[8] born August 4, 1908; died 1910. 4. *Elizabeth Agnes Henderson*,[8] born December 10, 1909; married Arthur Clark. 5. *Anna Mary Henderson*,[8] born November 29, 1911. 6. *Minnie Eleanor Henderson*,[8] born August 7, 1912. 7. *Margret Elvira Henderson*,[8] born May 30, 1914; married, October 7, 1933, W. W. Bunce, born in 1909. 8. *Calvert Efton Henderson*,[8] born July 23, 1915. 9. *James Torrence Henderson*,[8] born May 4, 1917. 10. *William Pershing Henderson*,[8] born May 19, 1918. 11. *Clyde Stanley Henderson*,[8] born October 17, 1920. 12. *Leslie Hogan Henderson*,[8] born July 16, 1922. 13. *Truman Joy Henderson*,[8] born November 28, 1924. 14. *Lee Warren Henderson*,[8] born July 7, 1926.

40. **John Torrence Tate**[6] (*Mary*,[5] *John*,[4] *Aaron*,[3] *Albert*,[2] *Sergeant Hugh*[1]), second child of Hugh and Mary (Torrence) Tate, was born November 5, 1820; married, March 16, 1854, Nancy Ann Miller, born October 4, 1835.

Children of John Torrence and Nancy Ann (Miller) Tate, eight:

i. FRANCIS JOSEPH TATE,[7] born May 21, 1856; died January 4, 1868.

ii. SAMUEL AARON TATE,[7] born July 15, 1858; died January 11, 1911; married, January 4, 1883, Minnie Maria Ralston, born July 8, 1859; died May 27, 1899. Issue, two: 1. *Paul Francis Tate*,[8] born September 18, 1886; married, October, 1909, Elizabeth Mattocks. Issue, two: i. DORIS VIRGINIA TATE,[9] born October, 1910; married Paul Stevenson. ii. HELEN ELYSE TATE,[9] born June 22, 1912; married Birge Simmons. 2. *John Torrence Tate*,[8] born July 28, 1889; married in 1918, Lois Possler, born in 1889. Issue, one: i. JOHN TORRENCE TATE,[9] born in 1925.

iii. MARY ALDA TATE,[7] born August 8, 1860; died August 20, 1935.

iv. CLARA LUELLA TATE,[7] born September 18, 1862.

v. ARTHUR MILLER TATE,[7] born April 7, 1864; died May 29, 1890.

vi. JOHN HOWARD TATE,[7] born November 1, 1867; married (1) in June, 1895, Rebecca Moore Kirkpatrick, born in 1861; died in February, 1897; married (2) May, 1905, Louise Dorothy Miller. Issue, by both marriages, four: 1. *Rebecca Irene Tate*,[8] born January 20, 1897; married Joseph Percey Embry. 2. *John Wishart Tate*,[8] born February, 1906; married Ailie ————. Issue, one: i. VIRGINIA ANNA TATE.[9] 3. *Alberta Torrence Tate*,[8] born October, 1907; married Alfred Burgess. Issue, one: i. JANET BURGESS.[9] 4. *Dorothy Tate*,[8] born in 1911; married Cornell Stoever.

vii. WILLIAM JEFFREY TATE,[7] born July 30, died August 17, 1871.

viii. NANCY JANE TATE,[7] born March 6, 1873; married, June 21, 1904, John Law Acheson, born December 27, 1867; resides at Washington, Iowa; informant for this family connection. Issue, three: 1. *Carol Dorothy Acheson*,[8] born January 19, 1928. 2. *John Louis Acheson*,[8] born January 18, 1930. 3. *Arthur Tate Acheson*,[8] born February 22, 1936.

41. Jane Jackson [6] (*Anne*,[5] *John*,[4] *Aaron*,[3] *Albert*,[2] *Sergeant Hugh* [1]), eldest child of Archibald Jackson, by his wife Anne Torrence, was born, probably in Xenia, Ohio, October 15, 1823; married in April, 1846, Daniel McMillan.

Children of Daniel and Jane (Jackson) McMillan, seven:

i. DAVID ARCHIBALD MCMILLAN,[7] born June 13, 1847; died 1904; married, October 26, 1869, Rose White. Issue, three: 1. *Nellie Grace McMillan*,[8] born 1892; married Carl Buckles, of Xenia, Ohio. Issue, two: i. HOWARD DEAN BUCKLES.[9] ii. LILLIAN R. BUCKLES.[9] 2. *Zella Louisa McMillan*,[8] born in 1900; married Harry Hardesty. Issue, two: i. HARRY HARDESTY.[9] ii. ROBERT DALE HARDESTY.[9] 3. *Charles Rogers McMillan*,[8] born in 1903; married and had: i. JEAN MCMILLAN.[9]

ii. MARTHA ELIZA MCMILLAN,[7] born April 4, 1849; died in 1893; married, October 26, 1869, Eli Small. Issue, five: 1. *James Archibald Small*,[8] born 1872; died 1892. 2. *Lella Grace Small*,[8] married William Hyatt. 3. *David Lester Small*,[8] married Myrtle Baker. 4. *Jennie Irene Small*,[8] married Henry Hartley. Issue, three: i. ROBERT HARTLEY.[9] ii. WILLIAM HARTLEY.[9] iii. MARTHA HARTLEY.[9] 5. *Helen Small*,[8] died in 1893.

iii. WILLIAM RILEY MCMILLAN,[7] born October 31, 1850; died September 14, 1924; married Henrietta Jamieson, born July 26, 1860. Issue, five: 1. *Waldo Clayton McMillan*,[8] born January 31, 1892; married Florence Mattern. Issue, five: i. MARADENE MCMILLAN,[9] born September 5, 1914. ii. FLORENCE MCMILLAN,[9] born March 3, 1917. iii. EVELYN MCMILLAN,[9] born December 28, 1919. iv. BONNIE JANE MCMILLAN,[9] born May 3, 1924. v. FREDERICK MCMILLAN,[9] born May 30, 1926. 2. *Leon Earle McMillan*,[8] born January 11, 1894; married, November 25, 1920, Nell Barby. Issue, one: i. MARY LOVEY MCMILLAN,[9] born March 15, 1922. 3. *Helen M. McMillan*,[8] born August 18, 1895; married,

June 23, 1925, Samuel McIntosh. 4. *Forest McMillan*,[8] born April 11, 1897; married, November 8, 1926, Louise Ward. 5. *Henrietta McMillan*,[8] born May 28, 1901; married, May 28, 1923, Albert Doyle.

iv. ANNA LAURA MCMILLAN,[7] born in 1855; died December 25, 1905; married John Calvin Barber. Issue, one: 1. *Warren Jackson Barber*,[8] married Margaret ————.

v. NANNIE GRACE MCMILLAN,[7] born February, 1861; married Henry Wilson. Issue, two: 1. *Gertrude Grace Wilson*.[8] 2. *Flora Margaret Wilson*.[8]

vi. JENNIE IRENE MCMILLAN,[7] born July 16, 1863.

vii. MARY EFFIE MCMILLAN,[7] born in 1865; married Robert Townsley. Issue, three: 1. *Montrose Townsley*,[8] born in 1889; died in 1908. 2. *Frederick McMillan Townsley*,[8] married Rachel Harboy. Issue, three: i. MARY TOWNSLEY.[9] ii. DAVIS TOWNSLEY.[9] iii. JOHN TOWNSLEY.[9] 3. *Archibald Townsley*.[8]

42. **Ephraim Torrance** [7] (*Russell*,[6] *Lewis*,[5] *Thomas*,[4] *Thomas*,[3] *Albert*,[2] *Sergeant Hugh* [1]), born March 22, 1834; died October 26, 1876; married Sarah Torrance, daughter of Austin and Tryphena (Trumbull) Torrance, q. v.

Children of Ephraim and Sarah (Torrance) Torrance, three:

i. ELBERT TORRANCE,[8] born August 4, 1858; died April 1, 1907; married, December 20, 1877, Flora Robinson. Three children: 1. *Cortis E. Torrance*,[9] clergyman, born November 24, 1878; married, April 11, 1905, Marie Duclos Learned; residing in Syracuse, New York. Four children: i. CONSTANCE TORRANCE,[10] born April 26, 1907; married Jerry Gordon Blair, of Cincinnati. ii. C. PHILIP TORRANCE,[10] born June 16, 1908; married, June 29, 1934, Louise Elizabeth Trask; a clergyman resident in Locke, New York. iii. LUCY E. TORRANCE,[10] born June 16, 1913; married, June 19, 1937, Warren Gideon Farrington. iv. NEWTON E. TORRANCE,[10] born June 16, 1915. 2. *Harold R. Torrance*,[9] born October 21, 1889; married, August 28, 1919, Helen Sweeney Moore. Issue, three: i. HAROLD ROBINSON TORRANCE,[10] born April 9, 1924. ii. JAMES MOORE TORRANCE,[10] born May 11, 1926. iii. CATHERINE MOORE TORRANCE,[10] born May 16, 1930. 3. *Mildred Torrance*,[9] born July 26, 1891; married, February 19, 1913, Claude Cooper.

ii. EFFIE TORRANCE,[8] died young.

iii. AUSTIN TORRANCE,[8] died young.

43. **Jane Findlay Torrence**,[7] (*James*,[6] *Honorable George*,[5] *Honorable Joseph*,[4] *Aaron*,[3] *Albert*,[2] *Sergeant Hugh* [1]), was born May 27, 1850, and died December 12, 1927. She married the Reverend Christopher Smith Sargent, born May 2, 1847, died February 5, 1932; an Episcopal Clergyman, resident at Indianapolis, Indiana.

Children of the Reverend Christopher Smith and Jane Findlay (Torrence) Sargent, seven:

i. JAMES FINDLAY TORRENCE SARGENT,[8] born March 17, 1871, died February 2, 1924; married Katherine Edmunds. Issue: 1. *James Findlay Torrence Sargent, Jr.*[9]

ii. EDWARD SARGENT,[8] born July 8, 1873, died January 4, 1926.

iii. CHRISTOPHER SARGENT,[8] died young.

iv. REBECCA SARGENT,[8] died young.

v. GEORGE PAULL TORRENCE SARGENT,[8] born March 12, 1881, married, July 17, 1907, Mabel Irene McMahon, of New Haven, Connecticut. Dr. Sargent is a descendant of the Rev. John Bartow, a missionary of the English Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts. He was graduated from Yale University, A.B., in 1905; attended the General Theological Seminary; ordered a Deacon, in Holy Trinity Church, Middletown, Connecticut, June 3, 1908; ordained a Priest by Bishop Joseph M. Francis, of Indianapolis, June 11, 1909, in St. David's Church, where he served as assistant. Later, he became Rector of St. Thomas' Church in Battle Creek, Michigan, and of Grace Church, in Grand Rapids, Michigan. During this period, he was elected President of the Standing Committee for the Diocese of Western Michigan; Chairman of the Diocesan Department of Religious Education, and a member of the Bishop and Executive Council of the Diocese. During the World War, he served as Chaplain at Camp Logan, Great Lakes Naval Training District. In 1927, he was chosen Dean of the Cathedral of the Incarnation, Garden City, Long Island. In 1932, the Berkely Divinity School conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Divinity, and the following year, he was made a trustee of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York City. In 1933, he was chosen Rector of St. Bartholomew's Church, New York, where he is, in 1936.* Issue, two: 1. *Jane Findlay Torrence Sargent,*[9] born November 14, 1909; married, June 15, 1935, George Schuyler Tarbell, Jr., of New York City, son of George Schuyler Tarbell of Ithaca, New York; a graduate of Cornell, and of Yale Law School; member of Delta Phi, Corbey Court, Phi Delta Phi, and Squadron A. Association; was three years Assistant United States Attorney, and is at present connected with the law firm of Winthrop, Stimson, Putnam and Roberts. Issue, one: BARBARA SARGENT TARBELL,[10] born July 21, 1937. 2. *Christopher Smith Sargent,*[9] born October 31, 1911; was graduated from Williams College, Class of 1933; while there, he was on the Honor Committee of the Student Council; one of the three Directors of the Little Theatre; head of the Thompson Undergraduate Committee, which brings cultural things to Williams; of the Debating Team, and won his debate with Amherst; member of

* *The Centennial History of Saint Bartholomew's Church*, pp. 332-3.

For my Cousin Robert H.
with sincere regards

the Glee Club; part of time on the Track team. He was Editor-in-chief of the *Record* and wrote the editorials; also Editor-in-chief of *The Gull*; the head of his fraternity, Theta Delta Chi, in his Senior year; member and President of Gargoyle, the Senior honor society; a Junior Adviser; Phi Beta Kappa, Class Ivy orator, and Class Salutatorian. Later on, at Harvard Law School, he was a member of the Choate Club; chairman of the Board of Student Advisers; an Editor of the *Harvard Law Review*, and was graduated *cum laude*. He is now personal law secretary to Mr. Justice Cardozo, of the United States Supreme Court.

vi. MARY SARGENT,[8] died young.

vii. THOMAS SARGENT,[8] died young.

44. **The Reverend William Leslie Torrence** [7] (*Reverend James Templeton,*[6] *William,*[5] *John,*[4] *Aaron,*[3] *Albert,*[2] *Sergeant Hugh* [1]), fourth child of his parents, was born March 5, 1871, and died December 19, 1928. His early school days were spent in Monmouth, Illinois. In 1894, he was graduated at Tarkio, Missouri, and in 1898, from Xenia Seminary; was ordained by Cedar Rapids Presbytery, and installed pastor at Fairfax, Iowa, November 1, 1899.

Appointed by the Presbyterian Board of Missions to organize congregations, his other pastorates were: Guernsey, Iowa; Summerfield, Kansas; Alliance, Nebraska; Elmira, Illinois; Mt. Ayr, Iowa; Tildon and Washburn, Illinois.

He married, November, 1899, Margaret Dill, born June 22, 1875, daughter of the Rev. Mr. Dill, of Elkridge, Kansas, an Elder of the Reformed Presbyterian Church.

Children of the Reverend William Leslie and Margaret (Dill) Torrence, four:

i. EDNA TORRENCE,[8] born September 22, 1900; married, September 14, 1922, J. Campbell Martin, professor of Chemistry at Colerain, Minnesota. Issue, four: 1. *Robert Torrence Martin,*[9] born February 23, 1924. 2. *Leslie Keith Martin,*[9] born May 4, 1925. 3. *Donald Campbell Martin,*[9] born June 3, 1928. 4. *Marna Janet Martin,*[9] born August 19, 1931.

ii. LESLIE TORRENCE,[8] born July 1, 1903; married Esta Poor, born April 1, 1905; resides Decatur City, Iowa; has issue.

iii. MILDRED TORRENCE,[8] born February 9, 1910; married Oliver Perry.

iv. MABEL TORRENCE,[8] born October 15, 1913; married Robert Carson Brownlee. Issue, one: 1. *Philip Brownlee,*[9] born December 23, 1932.

HUGH TORRANCE AND HIS DESCENDANTS

3. **Hugh Torrance** [2] (*Sergeant Hugh* [1]), was born in Londonderry County, Ireland, October 10, 1701, and died July 22, 1784, at the home of his daughter Mrs. Sarah McClintock, who was living in the Conococheague Settlement, Franklin County, Pennsylvania. The exact date of his arrival in America is not known, but, since all of his children were born in Ireland, and the date of the birth of the last child was September, 1746, it is assumed that his arrival was subsequent to this date.

He settled in Hopewell Township, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania. Although advanced in years, he enlisted and fought valiantly in the Revolutionary War, receiving his honorable discharge at the remarkable age of 83. Hugh Terrance is mentioned as a taxpayer in Hopewell Township, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, as early as 1751.* He is listed as having 319 acres in Cumberland County, on August 18, 1768.† Again, in 1778-1779, Hugh Torrance, Senior, is listed as having 100 acres; and Hugh Torrance as having 319 acres, 3 horses, 4 cattle, and 2 negroes, in Letterkenny Township, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania.‡

The record of this branch of the family, with the exception of the facts relating to Adam Torrence of North Carolina, is credited to Miss Elizabeth Hannah Kier Torrance, born in Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania, January 12, 1860. She fortunately made a copy of the following family records, which were in an old Bible, since lost, but which at the time the records were copied, was in possession of her aunt, Mrs. Hannah Gray Torrance Greer. The Bible had belonged to Hugh Torrance, born in 1745, and had been handed down through several generations.

Through the kindness of her sister, Miss Ella Torrence, and her nephew Mr. Frank M. Torrence, of State College, Pennsylvania, these records were placed in the hands of the compiler. A copy of them follows:

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* *The History and Topography of Dauphin and Cumberland Counties*, by I. D. Rupp, p. 363.

† The Land Office, Harrisburg, Pa., *Book 18*.

‡ *Pennsylvania Archives*, series 3, vol. 20, p. 270.

FAMILY RECORDS

Births

Hugh Torrance, born in Ireland, October 10, 1701.
Sarah (Cunningham) his wife.

Their Children

James Torrance, born February 12, 1744.
Hugh Torrance, born November 5, 1745.
Sarah Torrance, born September 22, 1746.

James' Children

(first wife)

Hugh Torrance, born June 29, 1770.
Alexander Torrance, born March 18, 1772.
James Torrance, born February 13, 1774.
John Torrance, born February 13, 1774.
Prudence Torrance, born April 12, 1776.

James' Children

(second wife)

William Torrance, born November 18, 1784.
Sarah Torrance, born March 10, 1786.
Ann Torrance, born January 15, 1788, married George Smith.
Cunningham Torrance, born June 7, 1789.
Margaret (or Peggy) Torrance, born April 3, 1791.
Robert Torrance, born April 24, 1793.
Joseph Huston Torrance, born April 26, 1795.
Mary Torrance, born April 17, 1797.
Marjory Torrance, born January 4, 1800.
Elizabeth Torrance, born January 7, 1802.

James' first wife was Mary McConnell, born February 24, 1744.
James' second wife was Margaret Stewart, born October 16, 1761, died May 18, 1843.

Hugh Torrance, born November 5, 1745.

First wife, Mary Fenton, born November 6, 1753.

Second wife, Mary Gray, maiden name Boreland, born December 25, 1766.

Children of Mary (Boreland) Gray, by first husband William Gray, were James, George, and John Gray.

Children of Hugh Torrance by his first wife, Mary Fenton; born in Westmoreland County:

Sarah Torrance, born July 30, 1777.
Samuel Torrance, born July 20, 1780.
Hugh Torrance, born October 27, 1782.
Mary Torrance, born February 24, 1785.

Jane Torrance, born July 7, 1787.
Isabella Torrance, born March 5, 1789.

Children of Hugh Torrance by his second wife, Mary (Boreland) Gray:

James Torrance, born December 4, 1797.
William G. Torrance, born March 2, 1799.
Adam Torrance, born April 24, 1801.
Albert Torrance, born April 1, 1803.
Joseph Torrance, born August 27, 1807.

HUGH TORRANCE, born October 27, 1782.

Children of Hugh Torrance and his first wife Mary Gray, born November 15, 1783:

Mary (Molly) Torrance, born October 7, 1804.
Sarah Torrance, born August 12, 1806.
Fenton Torrance, born September 18, 1808.
Hugh Torrance, born August 20, 1810.
James Torrance, born August 3, 1812.
John Torrance, born November 30, 1814.
Eliza Torrance, born December 12, 1816.
Hannah Torrance, born August 12, 1818.
Samuel Torrance, born December 1, 1819.
William Torrance, born September 1, 1822.

Second wife, of Hugh Torrance, of whom there were no children, Margaret Torrance (or Peggy), daughter of James Torrance, born April 3, 1791.

MARRIAGES

Mary McConnell, June 28, 1768.
Margaret Stewart to James Torrance, October 10, 1783.
Hugh Torrance, married May 15, 1798.
Mary Torrance, married February 14, 1806.
Ann Torrance (George Smith), July 4, 1811.
Sarah Torrance (John Clark), May 10, 1814.
Robert Torrance, July 31, 1817.
Cunningham Torrance, February 28, 1820.
Margery Torrance, December 30, 1823.
Hugh Torrance (Mary Fenton), April 13, 1776.
Hugh Torrance (Mary Boreland Gray), February 28, 1797.
Sarah Torrance (Mathew McKeever), October 15, 1799.
Hugh Torrance (Mary Gray), September 20, 1803.
Samuel Torrance (Jane McKeever), July 4, 1809.
Mary Torrance (William Parks), October 9, 1817.
James Torrance (Jane Peoples), December 7, 1819.
William G. Torrance (Margaret McCabe), July 15, 1821.
Adam Torrance (Eliza Graham), November 5, 1832.
Joseph Torrance (Sarah Peoples).

Albert Torrance (Elizabeth Larimer), January 23, 1840.
Mary Torrance (William Calhoune).
Fenton Torrance (Elizabeth Larimer).
James Torrance (Mary Caldwell), April 4, 1835.
James Torrance (Nancy J. McElhose, formerly Kier), July 1, 1858.
William Torrance (Ellen J. Martin), according to the new style, April 13, 1848.

DEATHS

Hugh Torrance, first, July 22, 1784.
Sarah Cunningham Torrance, May 12, 1781.
Sarah Torrance McClintock, October 19, 1806.
Mary Fenton, January 18, 1795.
Mary Boreland Gray Torrance, September 4, 1838.
Hugh Torrance, June 23, 1830.
Hugh Torrance, third, January 11, 1868.
Sarah T. McKeever, July 25, 1815
Mary T. Parks, February 5, 1851.
Eliza T. Callan, April 5, 1853.
Mary Gray Torrance, September 25, 1822.
Margaret Stewart Torrance, May 18, 1848.
Sarah T. Clark, May 10, 1814.
George Smith, husband of Ann, October 21, 1825.
Prudence T. Collens (James' daughter), September 6, 1820.
James Torrance, second, May 12, 1826.
Margery Torrance, May 18, 1843.
Mary Caldwell Torrance, July 3, 1857.
William G. Torrance (brother of Adam), May 1, 1878.
Isabella Torrance, September 22, 1793.
Samuel Torrance (brother of Hugh), March 17, 1861.

Hugh Torrance [2] married three times. He married first, Elizabeth, surname unknown, of whom he had four children. He married second, name of wife unknown. There was no issue by the second marriage. He married third, Mrs. Sarah Marjory Cunningham, whose children by her first marriage will be found in the chapter on *Cunningham*. Hugh Torrance had three children by his third marriage.

Children of Hugh and Elizabeth Torrance were four:

45. i. ADAM TORRANCE,[3] married Ann, surname unknown.
ii. ELIZABETH TORRANCE,[3] married Joseph McClintock, and had fourteen children. They settled in Kentucky. Little is known of them. Of their children the names of but four can be given: 1. *Samuel McClintock*,[4] settled in Kentucky. 2. *Hugh McClintock*,[4] settled in Kentucky. 3. *Joseph McClintock*,[4] also settled in Kentucky. 4. *Sarah McClintock*,[4]

married Alexander Clark, lived and died in the Shenandoah Valley. Left issue.

iii. ELEANOR TORRANCE,[3] married James Overstreet. Issue, three: 1. *William Overstreet.*[4] 2. *Sally Overstreet.*[4] 3. *Betsy Overstreet,*[4] married a Mr. Lynch.

iv. GEORGE TORRANCE,[3] was drowned near Fort Littleton, Pa.

Children of Hugh and (Mrs.) Sarah Marjory Cunningham Torrance were three:

46. v. JAMES TORRANCE,[3] married twice. Married first, Mary McConnell; married second, Margaret Stewart.

47. vi. HUGH TORRANCE,[3] married twice. He married first, Mary Fenton; married second, Mrs. Mary (Boreland) Gray.

vii. SARAH TORRANCE,[3] born September 22, 1746, died October 19, 1806. Married a Mr. McClintock. No issue. It was with this daughter, who lived near Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, that her father made his home, after the death of his third wife, and until his death in 1784.

45. **Adam Torrance**[3] (*Hugh,*[2] *Sergeant Hugh*[1]), is mentioned as having 300 acres of land in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, in June, 1762.* † He married Ann, surname unknown, who was born in 1736 and died November 3, 1802, aged 66. She is buried in Center Church Graveyard, in Iredell County, North Carolina, at which place these dates were obtained. Her will was dated September 5, 1802.

I. D. Rupp, in his History of Dauphin and Cumberland Counties, (Vol. 1), gives an account of the part taken by Adam Torrance in the first Indian Massacre, which occurred at Mahahany Creek, Penn's Run, a branch of the Susquehanna River, on October 26, 1755. It is a long account, and will not be repeated here. Had it not been for his knowledge of the Delaware Indian dialect, he and his associates would not have escaped the ambush prepared for them. As it was, a number of them lost their lives.‡

He sold his lands in Pennsylvania, and went to North Carolina, where he became the proprietor of Torrence Tavern, in Iredell County, one half-mile south of Mourne, where Cornwallis and his men camped on their way to Salisbury, in pursuit of General Green. This tavern was

* *History of Cumberland County, Pa.*, by I. D. Rupp.

† The Land Office, Harrisburg, Pa.

‡ Several other histories give an account of this.

destroyed when the British passed through this section in 1781. A tablet marks the spot where it stood.* †

Adam Torrance joined the Revolutionary Forces of North Carolina, and was killed at Ramson's Mills, North Carolina, on June 20, 1780. His body lies there in an unmarked grave. He left no will, but an inventory of his estate is on record at Iredell County, North Carolina, dated as of March 23, 1803. The apparent discrepancy between the date of his death and that of the inventory cannot be accounted for, except by a deduction that the inventory was brought to light after the death of his wife (who died on November 3, 1802) because of litigation incident to the settlement of her estate.

Children of Adam and Ann Torrance were seven:

i. HUGH TORRENCE,[4] born in 1754, in Pennsylvania, died December 2, 1797; is buried in Center Churchyard, Iredell County, North Carolina, about one-half mile from the spot where Torrence Tavern stood. A deed was witnessed for this Hugh Torrence, by his brother Barnabas Torrence on April 29, 1789, wherein it was stated that they were brothers. In a suit to recover some negroes, Adam Torrence testified that he had a brother Hugh Torrence. Hugh Torrence's name appears in the U. S. Census in 1790, as of Iredell County, North Carolina; 4 males over 16, none under, 3 females over 16, and five negroes. "Hugh Torrence was Sheriff of Rowan County in 1786, and was made an allowance in that capacity." ‡ He was said to have been the first Sheriff of Iredell County.§ There is no record of his issue.

ii. ADAM TORRENCE,[4] was born in Pennsylvania, in 1755, and died July 13, 1844, aged 89. His will, dated February 20, 1844, was signed *Terrence*, and was administered by his nephew, David Lawson Torrence. In connection with his pension papers, in Washington, D. C., numbered 1101, there is an affidavit signed by Adam Torrence, of Mount Mourne, North Carolina, dated 30 November, 1824, in which he states that he saw his father fall on the field of battle, being shot through the head by a ball, and a few moments afterwards, was shot in the hip, the result of which had disabled him through life; that at the age of 67, he found himself forced, by entire disability, to ask for a pension, because of wound in hip, received in the battle of Ramson's Mills.

Another affidavit concerning Adam Terrence, of North Carolina, is numbered S-14663, and dated October 5, 1824. It was signed by Adam

* *Historical Sketches of North Carolina*, vol. 1, p. 381, by John H. Wheeler.

† Rumple's History.

‡ *The Colonial Records of North Carolina*, vol. 18, p. 118.

§ *Ibid.*, vol. 21, pp. 1065, 110, and 959.

Brevard, of Mount Mourne, North Carolina. "Deponent says Adam Torrence was with him in the battle of Ramson's Mills, in County of Lincoln, in the summer of 1780, as volunteers under Colonel Lock; that applicant received a wound from a ball which entered his left hip; that he had been a citizen of the State for fifty years." Another states that Adam Torrence was a private in Captain James Armstrong's Company, under Colonel Francis Locke. Lietenant Galbreath Neal made a similar statement.

Adam Torrence's will was witnessed by Jane Johnson, and A. D. Torrence. He married Margaret, surname unknown, who died September 2, 1840, aged 67. Issue, six: 1. *Adam Torrence,*[5] married and had issue, two: i. ADAM WILLIAM WHITE TORRENCE.[6] ii. GEORGE TORRENCE,[6] died July, 1835, aged 25 years. 2. *Ann B. Torrence,*[5] died January 10, 1847, aged 56. 3. *Elizabeth Torrence.*[5] 4. *Sarah Torrence.*[5] 5. *Lovy Torrence,*[5] died March 12, 1838, aged 53. 6. *Margaret Torrence,*[5] married a Mr. Jamison.

iii. BARNABAS TORRENCE,[4] born in 1761, died February 29, 1840, aged 79, in Iredell County, North Carolina. His will was administered by Alexander Torrence, who was probably his son. He is buried in Center Church Graveyard. Name of wife not known. Issue, three: 1. *Alexander Torrence.*[5] 2. *Catherine Torrence,*[5] married a Mr. Johnson. 3. *Ann Torrence,*[5] married a Mr. Caldwell.

iv. GEORGE TORRENCE,[4] married Margaret McKnight, on November 14, 1787, in Rowan County; moved to Mecklenburg. His will was dated March 11, 1843. He acted as executor to his mother's will. Issue, eight: 1. *Nancy Torrence.*[5] 2. *William Torrence.*[5] 3. *Joseph Torrence.*[5] 4. *Adam Torrence.*[5] 5. *Mary Torrence,*[5] who married William Emerson. 6. *Barnabas Torrence.*[5] 7. *Margaret Torrence,*[5] married a Mr. Young. 8. *Eliza Torrence,*[5] who married a Mr. Sloan.

48. v. ALEXANDER TORRENCE,[4] married Catherine, surname unknown.

vi. MARGARET TORRENCE,[4] born in 1774, died, unmarried, on September 2, 1841, aged 67. Her will, dated April 1, 1841, mentions the names of all of her immediate family, including her nieces and nephews, and it has been possible, through her references, to properly place those mentioned.

vii. ELIZABETH TORRENCE,[4] married, on September 10, 1801, the Reverend James McKnight. She died on November 30, 1830. It seems that her mother had loaned her several negroes, and after the death of Elizabeth, her brothers brought suit against the estate of the Reverend James McKnight, through his executor William Graham, to recover them. The testimony in this suit brought to light many relationships that were not known to the present descendants. Adam Torrence testified that he was a brother of the said Elizabeth, and that his mother was Ann Torrence, the mother of Elizabeth; that his mother, Ann, was the widow of Adam Torrence, Senior, who was killed in the Battle of Ramson's Mills in 1780; that George Torrence, brother of Adam Torrence Junior, had

bought negro Diana at the sale, and that he, Adam, had bought other negroes. These statements were verified by reference to the inventory of the sale. The original documents, from which the above facts were obtained, are in the possession of Mr. Harry Grady Torrence, of Beatty's Ford, North Carolina.

46. **James Torrance** [3] (*Hugh,*[2] *Sergeant Hugh* [1]), born in Ireland, on February 12, 1744, and died in Washington County, Pennsylvania, May 12, 1826, aged 83. One account states that he was born in Ireland, came from Cumberland County, to Peach Bottom, York County, Pennsylvania, in 1772; later going to Tyrone Township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, where he patented a claim in 1795. He was an Elder in the Presbyterian Church for fifty years; township auditor in 1789, 1797 and 1800; Overseer of the Poor in 1785; County Auditor in 1801-7; and on tax lists in 1808. He came to Tyrone Township with his half-brother Barnett Cunningham. . . .*

"In Consideration of moneys paid by James Torrence, there is granted to Alexander Torrance, a tract called 'Copeland' situated on Peters Creek, Washington County, Pennsylvania, being 96 acres. Warrant dated September 28, 1786, signed April 18, 1798, by Thomas Mifflin".†

"James Torrence, Peters Creek, 180 acres, April 13, 1786, called 'Copeland'.‡" James Torrence, March 11, 1782, of Peters Creek, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, farmer, stiller, 1st from Washington County, Pennsylvania. Freeholder, 1789-94-96-97, and 1800.§

The U. S. Census, 1790, lists James Torrance with 4 white males over 16, 3 under, 4 females over 16.

"James Torrance was a private in Captain Joseph Strahan's Company, 1812." || "James Torrance was in Tyrone Township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania; James Torrence was in service 1778-1779, first rank of Captain under Colonel James Smith".¶

James Torrance's name appears in Captain John Rea's Company of Militia, First Battalion, under Colonel James Johnston.

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* Ellis's *History of Fayette County, Pa.*, p. 796.

† *Patent Book No. 23*, p. 581, Harrisburg, Pa.

‡ Land Office, Harrisburg, Pa., *Warrant Book.*

§ Land Office, Harrisburg, Pa., *Grantor Book, 1-A.*

|| *Pennsylvania Archives*, 6th series, vol. 7, p. 91.

¶ *Ibid.*, p. 265.

His will is recorded in Washington, Washington County, Pennsylvania.* It is dated December 24, 1825 and proven May 30, 1826. In it he devises to his second wife, Margaret Stewart, the family Bible, house, and contents. To sons, Hugh, Alexander, James, John, William, Robert, to daughters Peggy, Margery (Cannon), Mary, Betsy, Ann Smith; to son Cunningham, 100 acres; to grandchild Peggy Collins, to grandson William Clark and to grandson Joseph H. Torrance.

James Torrance married twice. His first wife was Mary McConnell, born February 24, 1744, died May 15, 1778. His second wife was Margaret Stewart, born October 10, 1761, died May 18, 1848. Her will is recorded in Fayette County, Pennsylvania.† Issue by first marriage, five; by second marriage, ten.

Children of James and Mary (McConnell) Torrance were five:

i. HUGH TORRANCE,[4] born June 29, 1770, died September 7, 1843, aged 73; married on May 15, 1798, a Miss McKee, daughter of David McKee, who had a ferry at the junction of the Monongahela and Youghiougheny rivers. In 1769, McKeesport, Pennsylvania, was named for him.‡ He was the first white settler there. Issue, nine: 1. *Hugh Torrance,*[5] born 1799, went west at the age of 21. 2. *David Torrance,*[5] born 1800, lived on his father's farm; married and had issue, five: i. MARY TORRANCE.[6] ii. ELIZABETH TORRANCE.[6] iii. HUGH TORRANCE.[6] iv. MATTHEW TORRANCE.[6] v. MARTHA TORRANCE.[6] 3. *Robert Torrance,*[5] born 1802. 4. *William Torrance.*[5] 5. *Nancy Torrance.*[5] 6. *James Torrance.*[5] 7. *Margaret Torrance.*[5] 8. *Mary Torrance.*[5] 9. *Peter Torrance.*[5]

ii. ALEXANDER TORRANCE,[4] born March 18, 1772, lived in Washington County, Pennsylvania; died prior to 1841. His wife's name is not known. Issue, two: 1. *Mary Torrance,*[5] received land by her father's will, in 1841. 2. *Margaret Torrance,*[5] lived in Tyrone Township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania. Will was dated October 5, 1839, proven August 23, 1843.

iii. JAMES TORRANCE,[4] born February 13, 1774 (twin); married and lived at Georgetown, Virginia. Name of wife not known. Issue, one: 1. *(daughter) Torrance,*[5] married John McCormick.

iv. JOHN TORRANCE,[4] born February 13, 1774 (twin); married and raised a family near Lancaster, Ohio. No record can be found of the names of his wife or children. In connection with the name John Torrance, the following references are found, and are entered here as they may be of interest, although it is not certain that they apply to this John. "John

* *Will Book 1,* p. 283, transcribed in *Book 1,* p. 930.

† Fayette County, Pa., *Will Book 4,* p. 101.

‡ Ellis' *History of Fayette County, Pa.*

Torrance had 600 acres, 1 horse, 1 cattle, and is listed for taxation in Peters Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania;"* and elsewhere, "John Torrance, tract of land called 'Peace Grove' on the Great Road from Union to Cheat River, in George's Township, Fayette County, Pa., 161 acres, April 10, 1793."† John Torrence paid for Warrant # 7, for 90 acres, February 11, 1790.‡ Commonwealth granted to James Torrance, March, 1803, by deed from John Torrence, in Tyrone Township, Fayette County, Pa.§

v. PRUDENCE TORRANCE,[4] born April 12, 1776, died September 6, 1820, at Georgetown, Virginia. She married George Collins. Issue, one: 1. *Peggy Collins*,[5] married Matthew Coles; lived near Dawson, Pennsylvania.

Children of James and Margaret (Stewart) Torrance were ten:

vi. WILLIAM TORRANCE,[4] born November 18, 1784; married, and lived in Brown County, Ohio. Issue, four: 1. *James Torrance*.[5] 2. *John Torrance*.[5] 3. *Mary Belle Torrance*.[5] 4. *Emily Torrance*.[5]

vii. SARAH TORRANCE,[4] born March 10, 1786, died May 17, 1820. She married, on March 10, 1814, John Clark. Lived in Brown County, Ohio, Issue, one, a son, whose name is not known.

viii. ANN TORRANCE,[4] born January 15, 1788, died October 21, 1825; married, on July 4, 1811, George Smith, of Dearborn County, Iowa, who died October 21, 1825. Left issue.

ix. CUNNINGHAM TORRANCE,[4] born June 7, 1789, died December 10, 1863; married, February 28, 1820, Margaret Cunningham, who was born April 17, 1798 and died June 21, 1883. Lived in Pennsylvania, but went to the west in 1847, where his children scattered. Issue, ten: 1. *James Torrance*,[5] born January 30, 1821, died June 1, 1907, in Calhoun County, Ohio. 2. *Hugh Torrance*,[5] born June 7, 1824, died June 7, 1899. 3. *Sarah Torrance*,[5] born March 9, 1822, died March 4, 1890, in Horton, Kansas. 4. *Mary Ann Torrance*,[5] born October 30, 1826, died April 10, 1885, in Delaware County, Ohio; married Rufus Dike. Issue, one: i. FRANK DIKE.[6] 5. *Samuel Wilson Torrance*,[5] born October 1, 1830, died August 26, 1884, at Wabash, Indiana. 6. *Aaron Barnett Torrance*,[5] born June 24, 1833, died September 16, 1859, at Mount Vernon, Ohio. 7. *William Stewart Torrance*,[5] born April 2, 1834, died August 4, 1913, Springfield, Iowa. 8. *John Torrance*,[5] born November 5, 1835, died October 15, 1889, in Arkansas. 9. *Alexander Torrance*,[5] born September 27, 1837, was living in Iowa in 1917. 10. *Boyd Cunningham Torrance*,[5] born March 1, 1841, died September 8, 1863; in U. S. Army, Vicksburg, Mississippi.

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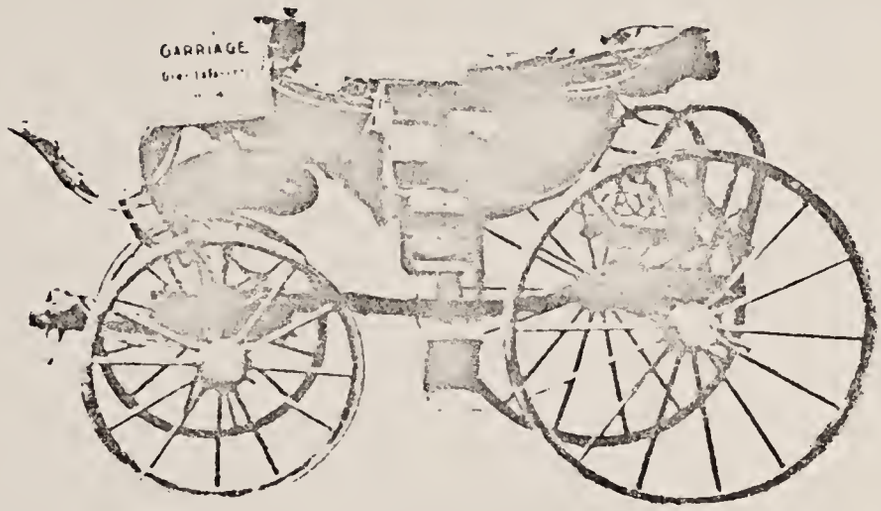
* *Pennsylvania Archives*, 3rd series, vol. 22.

† *Patent Book No. 9*, Harrisburg, Pa.

‡ *Ibid.*

§ *Ibid.*



General LaFayette's carriage, built by John Ourlet of Baltimore, Maryland, and presented to the General by the United States.

x. Margaret Torrance,[4] born April 3, 1791, died March 24, 1873. She married her cousin, Hugh Torrance, born in 1782; died January 11, 1868; a son of Hugh Torrance, born November 5, 1745, died June 28, 1830. By his previous marriage Hugh Torrance had a daughter Hannah, who married a Mr. Meaner.

xi. Robert Torrance,[4] born April 24. 1793. married, August 31, 1817, name of wife unknown. Lived in Madison, Indiana. Issue, eight.

xii. Joseph Huston Torrance,[4] born April 26, 1795; married Rebecca Norris; issue, eleven (all of whom lived in Fayette County, Pennsylvania): 1. *Joshua Torrance.*[5] 2. *Samuel Torrance.*[5] 3. *Carrie Torrance.*[5] 4. *James Torrance.*[5] 5. *Rebecca Torrance.*[5] 6. *Mary Jane Torrance.*[5] 7. *Charles Torrance.*[5] 8. *Elizabeth Torrance.*[5] 9. *Betsy Torrance.*[5] 10. *Joseph Torrance.*[5] 11. *Adam Torrance.*[5]

xiii. Mary Torrance,[4] born April 17, 1797; married, February 14, 1816, John Cunningham; lived in Trumbell County, Ohio. They left four daughters and one son. No record of names.

xiv. Margery Torrance,[4] born June 4, 1800, died May 18, 1834; married, December 30, 1823, Alexander Cummings. They lived in Sidney, Kentucky.

xv. Elizabeth (or Betsy) Torrance,[4] born January 7, 1802; married a Mr. Wilson.

47. **Major Hugh Torrance** [3] (*Hugh,*[2] *Sergeant Hugh* [1]), born in Ireland, November 5, 1745; died June 28, 1830. He first went to Hopewell Township, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, but later, in the year 1780, went to Fayette County, Pennsylvania. In 1787, he occupied a tract of land in Franklin Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, where he remained until his death. His Revolutionary War records show that he was in the Regiment of Colonel Cadwallader, and that he held a commission as Ensign in Captain Shannon's Company of Cumberland County Associators, in 1776. He fought in the battle of Amboy; was commissioned Adjutant of the First Battalion of Cumberland County Militia, under Colonel Dunlap, July 31, 1776; in 1777, he took part in the battles of Middletown, and Redbank, capturing one hundred wagons loaded with provisions; served in the battles of Brandywine, Monmouth, Standing Stone and Germantown. He was commissioned Major in 1778. He was a man of remarkable appearance, tall and straight. Up to the time of his death, he continued to wear a black coat, knee breeches, white or black stockings, and low shoes with buckles. His hair was braided in the back, and tied with ribbon. He was associated with the Marquis de La Fayette during the war, and renewed the acquaintance when that distinguished gentleman visited Pittsburgh,

Pennsylvania, to which place he came, as an honored guest of the nation, in 1825.

During the General's drive through the streets of Pittsburgh, Hugh Torrance saluted him, and was invited to occupy a seat in his carriage.*

Major Hugh Torrance married twice. His first wife was Mary Fenton, born November 6, 1753, died January 18, 1795. They were married April 13, 1776. He married second, after the death of Mary Fenton, Mrs. Mary (Boreland) Gray. The marriage took place February 28, 1797. She was the widow of William Gray, by whom she had had three sons, James, George, and John Gray. She was born December 25, 1766, and died December 16, 1838, at New Alexander, Pennsylvania, at the home of her son, the Reverend Adam Torrance. She is buried in the Presbyterian Churchyard. Hugh Torrance's issue by his first wife were six; by his second wife, five.

Children of Major Hugh and Mary (Fenton) Torrance were six:

i. SARAH TORRANCE,[4] born July 30, 1777, died July 25, 1815; married Matthew McKeever, October 15, 1799. Issue, two: 1. *Hugh McKeever.*[5] 2. *Nancy McKeever.*[5]

49. ii. SAMUEL TORRANCE,[4] married Jane McKeever.

50. iii. HUGH TORRANCE,[4] married twice. Married first, Mary Gray; married second, Margery Torrance, his cousin.

iv. MARY (OR POLLY) TORRANCE,[4] was born in Manor, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, February 24, 1785, and died February 6, 1851; married, October 9, 1817, William Parks. Issue, one: 1. *Mary Parks,*[5] married Joseph Clark; issue, six: i. MOSES CLARK,[6] married Margaret Ellis. ii. WILLIAM CLARK.[6] iii. WALTER CLARK.[6] iv. GEORGE CLARK.[6] v. DAUGHTER CLARK.[6] vi. DAUGHTER CLARK.[6]

v. JANE TORRANCE,[4] born July 7, 1787.

vi. ISABELLE TORRANCE,[4] born March 5, 1789, died September 22, 1793.

Children of Major Hugh and Mary (Boreland) Gray Torrance were five:

vii. JAMES TORRANCE,[4] born December 4, 1797, married, December 7, 1819, Mary J. Peoples. Issue, seven: 1. *Josiah Scott Torrance,*[5] born May 25, 1833; served as Forage Master with General Burnside's Corps in the Civil War; lived at Pennville, Indiana; died March 7, 1917. On October 21, 1863, he married Mary Elizabeth Biser, of Dayton, Ohio, who died July 16, 1884. Issue, four: i. JOHN SCOTT TORRANCE,[6] died an infant. ii. MARY

* *History of Westmoreland County,* by John N. Bucher, vol. 1, p. 168 and *Pennsylvania Archives,* 2nd series, vol. 15, p. 392.

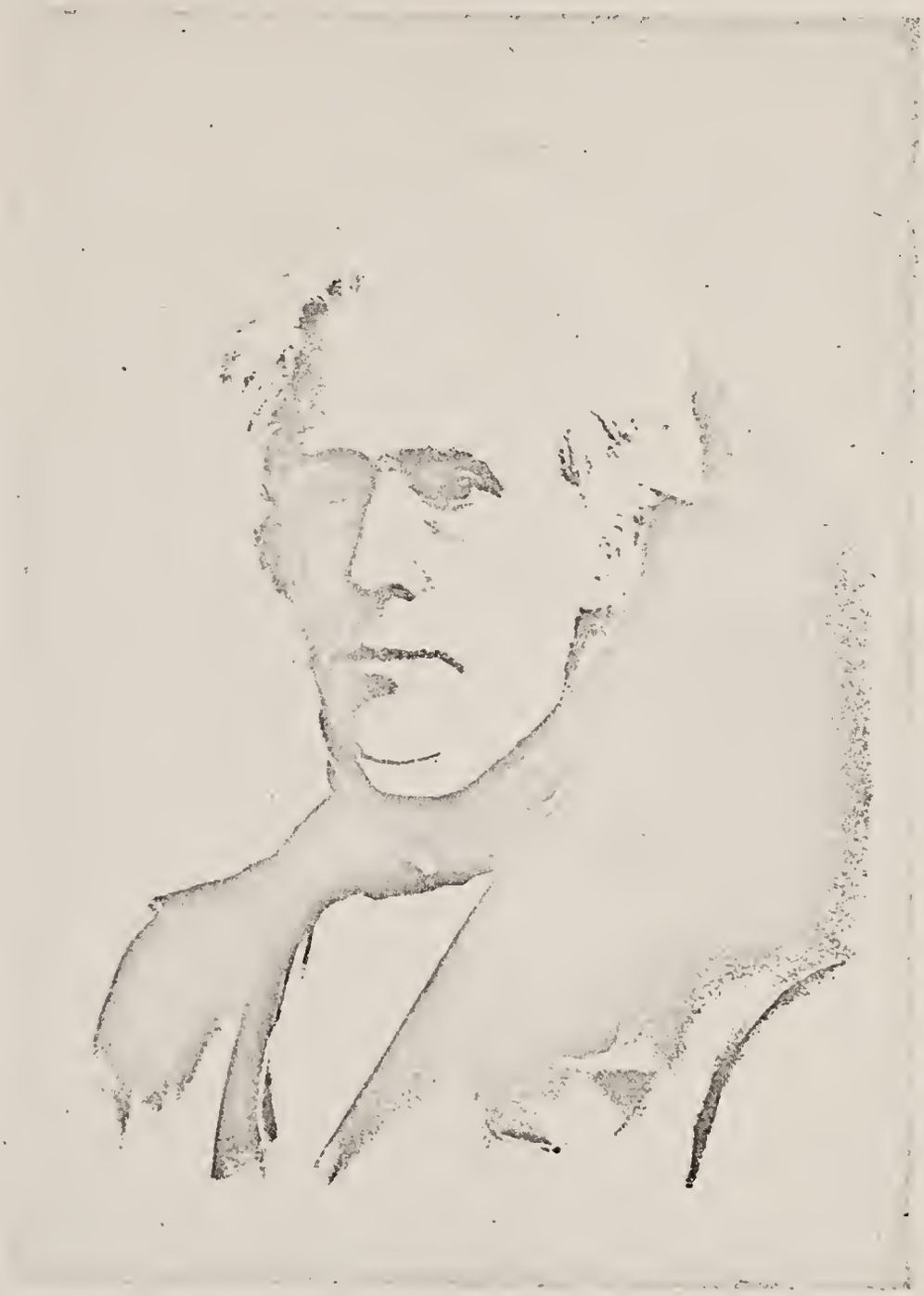
Cullen Torrance,[6] died aged 24. iii. Eleanor Rose Torrance,[6] died aged 24. iv. Fenton Lamont Torrance.[6] 2. *Silas Torrance.*[5] 3. *William Torrance.*[5] 4. *Monroe Torrance.*[5] 5. *George Torrance.*[5] 6. *Ella Torrance.*[5] 7. *Eli Torrance.*[5]

51. viii. William Gray Torrance,[4] married Margaret Riddle McCabe.

ix. The Reverend Adam Torrance,[4] born in the Manordale district, in Franklin County, Pennsylvania, near the present town of Export, on April 24, 1801; died October 18, 1881, at New Alexander. He married, November 5, 1832, Elizabeth Graham, born July 31, 1810, died April 23, 1883. Issue, ten: 1. *Mary Boreland Torrance,*[5] born October 28, 1833, died September 5, 1840. 2. *James Torrance,*[5] born August 16, 1835, died an infant. 3. *Martha Torrance,*[5] born September 14, 1836; married, on October 31, 1861, the Reverend Thomas Freeman Wallace, who died in 1910; both were missionaries, first in Bogata, South America, and later in Mexico. Issue, five: i. James Wallace,[6] lives in Minneapolis, Minnesota. ii. William Wallace,[6] is a missionary in Mexico. He married, and has issue, four; names unknown to compiler. iii. Elizabeth Wallace,[6] unmarried. Was connected with the University of Chicago for many years. iv. Thomas Wallace,[6] of Minneapolis, Minnesota. v. Frank Wallace,[6] of Minneapolis, Minnesota. 4. *Matilda Carothers Torrance,*[5] born October 25, 1839, died May 15, 1856. 5. *James Graham Torrance,*[5] born October 30, 1840, died August 27, 1842. 6. *John Boreland Torrance,*[5] born November 7, 1842, died August 8, 1843. 7. *Judge Eliakim ("Ell") Torrance,*[5] of Minneapolis, Minnesota, was born at New Alexander, Pennsylvania, May 16, 1844; married, September 22, 1868, Anna Mcfarland. He served during the Civil War, and was wounded several times; was Commander-in-Chief of the G. A. R. Was a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, No. 3936, Minneapolis. Issue, five: i. Graham Torrance.[6] ii. Alice Torrance.[6] iii. Mustaugh Torrance.[6] iv. Hester Torrance,[6] born May 8, 1880. v. Ell. Torrance, Jr.,[6] born August, 1884. 8. *Elisha Swift Torrance,*[5] born April 6, 1846; Judge of Circuit Court of San Diego, California; married Virginia Stewart on February 1, 1877. She died in 1912. Issue, three: i. Virginia Torrance.[6] ii. Dessah Torrance.[6] iii. Elisha Swift Torrance, Jr.,[6] married, and lives in San Diego, California. 9. *Adam Graham Torrance,*[5] born July 11, 1848; married, June 8, 1871, Alice McConaughy. Issue, four: i. Bertha Torrance,[6] lived in Springfield, Missouri; unmarried. ii. Frank Torrance,[6] married, and lives in St. Louis, Missouri. iii. Richard Torrance,[6] married, and lives in St. Louis, Missouri. iv. Sophia Torrance,[6] married, and lives in St. Louis, Missouri. 10. *Eliza Martin Torrance,*[5] born January 20, 1851, married Thomas Davis Wallace, brother of the husband of Martha Torrance, her sister. The marriage took place October 19, 1875. Issue, one: a son, name unknown to the compiler, who is married, lives in Los Angeles, California.

52. x. Albert B. Torrance,[4] married Elizabeth Larrimer.

53. xi. Joseph Torrance,[4] married Sarah Peoples.



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48. **Alexander Torrence** [4] (*Adam,*[3] *Hugh,*[2] *Sergeant Hugh* [1]), born in 1772; died November 20, 1844, as given on his tombstone, in Center Church Graveyard, North Carolina. His will was dated November 18, 1843; administered by David Lawson Torrence, his son, and witnessed by G. E. Davidson and N. A. White. He married Catherine, surname unknown.

Children of Alexander and Catherine Torrence were eight:

54. i. THE REVEREND DAVID LAWSON TORRENCE,[5] married Elizabeth Johnson Douglas.
ii. ALEXANDER H. TORRENCE,[5] died March 5, 1846.
iii. REBECCA TORRENCE,[5] married W. S. Potts.
iv. MARGARET TORRENCE,[5] died October 23, 1826, aged 19.
v. ANN TORRENCE,[5] married James Johnston.
vi. JANE TORRENCE,[5] married A. Douglass; died prior to 1843.
vii. SAMUEL LAWSON HENDERSON TORRENCE,[5] born July 23, 1833, died August 29, 1863, of wounds received while serving in Company D, 34th Regiment, North Carolina, C. S. Army.* He married Elizabeth Adelle Graham, born October 26, 1826, died May 21, 1870. Her will, dated in 1870, is recorded in Rowan County, North Carolina.† Issue, five: 1. *Margaret Elizabeth Julia Torrence,*[6] married Mr. McNeely. 2. *Leonora Caroline Torrence.*[6] 3. *Mary Jane Torrence,*[6] married a Mr. Alexander. 4. *Ida Loula Torrence,*[6] married a Mr. McCubbin. Issue, one: i. JUDGE BENJAMIN D. MCCUBBIN,[7] of Salisbury, North Carolina; President of Historical Society. 5. *Sara Linnia Henderson Torrence,*[6] married a Mr. Plasterer.
55. viii. JAMES ALEXANDER TORRENCE,[5] married three times. Married first, Martha, surname unknown; married second, Martha, surname unknown; married third, Jennie Cathey.

49. **Samuel Torrance** [4] (*Major Hugh,*[3] *Hugh,*[2] *Sergeant Hugh* [1]), born July 20, 1780, died March 17, 1861. He married, on July 4, 1809, Jane McKeever, a sister of his brother-in-law, Matthew McKeever. Jane McKeever was born October 11, 1783, and died July 16, 1845.

Children of Samuel and Jane (McKeever) Torrance were nine:

i. MARY TORRANCE,[5] born May 10, 1810, died July 29, 1856.
ii. ISABELLA TORRANCE,[5] born October 11, 1811, died March 14, 1856.
iii. HITCHMAN TORRANCE,[5] born September 26, 1813, died January 14, 1879. He married, November 15, 1849, Martha Jane Laughlin, born February

* *Rumple's History,* p. 384.

† *Probate Book 1,* p. 59.

26, 1824, died October 6, 1906. Issue, five: 1. *James Laughlin Torrance,*[6] born August 23, 1850, died April 18, 1854. 2. *Mary Ellen Torrance,*[6] born August 29, 1852, died April 1, 1854. 3. *Samuel Henderson Torrance,*[6] born July 5, 1854, died January 10, 1855. 4. *Emma Jane Torrance,*[6] born June 20, 1857; married twice. Married first, Joseph McKeever, who died June 9, 1895; married second, William Kyle Henderson, who died October 21, 1903. 5. *William Scott Torrance,*[6] born January 2, 1861, married, December, 1899; name of wife not known to compiler. Issue, one: i. HELEN TORRANCE,[7] born 1901.

iv. SARAH TORRANCE,[5] born October 16, 1815, died September 23, 1895; married, May 5, 1842, Stephen D. Burns. Their sons, whose names are not recorded, were all killed in the Civil War.

56. v. SAMUEL TORRANCE, JR.,[5] married twice. Married first, Matilda Smith; married second, Eunice Callendar.

vi. ELEANOR TORRANCE,[5] born September 10, 1820, died August 6, 1889; married, March 16, 1864, Joseph Guthrie, of Reynoldsville, Pennsylvania.

vii. WILLIAM TORRANCE,[5] born November 6, 1822, died August 28, 1863; married, in 1860, Mary Snyder.

viii. JANE ELIZABETH TORRANCE,[5] born August 20, 1824, died January 23, 1910; married John Brisbin. Issue, four: 1. *J. M. Brisbin.*[6] 2. *Thomas Brisbin.*[6] 3. *(Daughter) Brisbin,*[6] married M. J. Scott. 4. *Elizabeth Brisbin.*[6]

ix. MATTHEW MCKEEVER TORRANCE,[5] born June 16, 1827, died in 1861.

50. **Hugh Torrance**[4] (*Major Hugh,*[3] *Hugh,*[2] *Sergeant Hugh*[1]), born October 27, 1782, died January 11, 1868. He married twice. His first wife was Mary Gray, who was born in Ireland, November 15, 1783, and died September 25, 1822. They were married on September 20, 1803. His second wife was Margery Torrance, his cousin, who was born April 3, 1791, and died March 24, 1873. She was a daughter of James and Margaret (Stewart) Torrance.

Children of Hugh and Mary (Gray) Torrance were ten:

57. i. MARY (OR POLLY) TORRANCE,[5] married William Calhoun.

ii. SARAH TORRANCE,[5] born August 12, 1806, died December 24, 1881; married, March 18, 1859, Mr. McConnell, who died June 4, 1874. Sarah (Torrance) McConnell died at the home of her sister, Hannah Greer, and is buried at Delmont, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, where many other members of her family lie.

58. iii. FENTON TORRANCE,[5] married Elizabeth Larrimer..

iv. HUGH TORRANCE,[5] born August 20, 1810, died September 27, 1885. His wife was Mary, born March 19, 1825; was living in 1917, aged 92. Issue, five: 1. *Mattie Torrance,*[6] married Thomas Clark, son of Joseph and Mary (Parks) Clark. 2. *Eliza Jane Torrance,*[6] died 1893, married

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Newton Calhoun. 3. *Anna Torrance*,[6] married her sister's widower, Newton Calhoun. 4. *Mary Torrance*,[6] unmarried. 5. *John Torrance*,[6] died an infant.

59. v. JAMES TORRENCE,[5] married twice. Married first, Mary Caldwell; married second, Mrs. Nancy Jane Kier McEllhose. James Torrence changed the spelling of his name.

vi. JOHN TORRANCE,[5] born November 30, 1814, died young.

vii. ELIZA JANE TORRANCE,[5] born December 12, 1816, died April 5, 1853; married a Mr. Callan.

viii. HANNAH GRAY TORRANCE,[5] born August 12, 1818, died at Greensburg, Pennsylvania, February 1, 1901. It was at her home that the old family Bible was last seen. She married twice. Married first, September 15, 1872, William Meaner, who died December 22, at Murraysville, Pennsylvania. Her second marriage was May 20, 1876, to George Greer, who died August 16, 1891, at Greensburg, Pennsylvania, and is buried in Delmont Cemetery.

ix. SAMUEL TORRANCE,[5] born December 1, 1819; was killed in the Civil War, a Major of Cavalry. His wife was Katherine (Kline) Torrance, born in 1821, died 1907. Issue, six: 1. *Fenton Torrance*,[6] born in 1843, died 1893; married Belle Haverstock. Issue, three: i. LILLY TORRANCE.[7] ii. GUY TORRANCE.[7] iii. CLYDE TORRANCE.[7] 2. *Guy Torrance*,[6] died young. 3. *Margaret Torrance*,[6] married M. L. Johnston. Lived in Kansas. 4. *Martha Torrance*,[6] married Robert Thompson, lived in Iowa. 5. *William Torrance*,[6] lived in Canton, Illinois. 6. *Sarah Torrance*,[6] married John Fry.

x. COLONEL WILLIAM GRAY TORRANCE,[5] born September 1, 1824, in Pennsylvania; lived in Keokuk, Iowa, where he took an active part in the educational institutions of that place. He served as First Lieutenant of Company G, in the Mexican War; was Colonel of the 30th Iowa Volunteer Infantry in the Civil War. He was killed in the Battle of Cherokee Station, in Alabama, October 21, 1863. The citizens of Keokuk, Iowa, erected a fine monument in his honor. On April 13, 1848, he married Ellen G. Martin, of Kentucky. Of their issue, the names of three are given: 1. *Mary Elizabeth Torrance*.[6] 2. *James Fayland Torrance*.[6] 3. *Flora Jane Torrance*.[6]

51. **William Gray Torrance** [4] (*Major Hugh*,[3] *Hugh*,[2] *Sergeant Hugh* [1]), born March 2, 1799, at Manordale, part of a large estate granted to William Penn, in Franklin Township, near the present town of Export, Pennsylvania, now the home of James Fenton Torrance, a great-great-grandson of Hugh and Mary (Fenton) Torrance. He served as Regimental Post Commander of the 115th Ohio Volunteers, on the staff of General Thomas; was an engineer and an instructor following the Civil War. He lived in Wellsville, Columbiana County, Ohio, where he was

connected with the "Wellsville Union," a newspaper. On July 15, 1821, he married Margaret Riddle McCabe, who was born December, 1802, and died August 28, 1880, a daughter of James McCabe, of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

Children of William Gray and Margaret Riddle (McCabe) Torrance were ten:

i. HUGH MILO TORRANCE,[5] born June 12, 1822, died January 11, 1895. He married, but the name of his wife is not known to the compiler. Issue, two: 1. *Anna Margaret Torrance*.[6] 2. *Olive Amanda Torrance*.[6]

ii. WILLIAM CYRUS TORRANCE,[5] born July 4, 1824, died February 17, 1857; enlisted in the Third Ohio Regiment at Massilon, Ohio, and served during the Mexican War. On his return from the war, moved to Texas, where he married, and died.

iii. MARY TORRANCE,[5] married Michael Bowers; lived at Wellsville, Ohio, and left issue.

iv. ELIZABETH TORRANCE,[5] married Alexander Bunting.

v. AMANDA TORRANCE,[5] died in July, 1907, at Wellsville; unmarried.

60. vi. THE REVEREND OLIVER PERRY TORRENCE,[5] married Elizabeth Edwards.

vii. JAMES MADISON TORRENCE,[5] born February 15, 1837, near Export, Pennsylvania; lived at Wellsville, Ohio; married Mary Peden. Issue, four: 1. *Emma Blanche Torrance*,[6] married Charles Hadly. 2. *James Crozier Torrance*,[6] married, and left issue, one: i. ELIZABETH TORRANCE,[7] born in 1903. 3. *Mary Torrance*,[6] died an infant. 4. *Richard Torrance*.[6]

viii. JOSEPH TORRANCE,[5] married Lydia Myers, lived in Wellsville, Ohio. Issue, one: 1. *Edward Torrance*,[6] married and left issue, three: i. EMMETT TORRANCE.[7] ii. EVERETT TORRANCE.[7] iii. EDWARD TORRANCE.[7]

ix. ALEXANDER TORRANCE,[5] died young.

x. SYLVANIUS TORRANCE,[5] died young.

52. **Albert B. Torrance**[4] (*Major Hugh*,[3] *Hugh*,[2] *Sergeant Hugh*[1]), born April 1, 1803; died June 5, 1879. He married, January 23, 1840, Elizabeth Larrimer, born March 4, 1814, died March 5, 1886. She was a daughter of David and Mary McElwaine Larrimer, of Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania.

Children of Albert and Elizabeth (Larrimer) Torrance were six:

i. MARY MCELWAINE TORRANCE,[5] born November 30, 1841.

61. ii. SARAH JANE TORRANCE,[5] married James Crawford.

iii. ELIZABETH LARRIMER TORRANCE,[5] born October 27, 1844, died April 25, 1869.

iv. MARIA CRAIG TORRANCE,[5] born May 15. 1846.

v. (SON) TORRANCE,[5] born November 14, 1847.

vi. EMMA CLARK TORRANCE,[5] born and died March 31, 1849.

53. **Joseph Torrance** [4] (*Major Hugh,*[3] *Hugh,*[2] *Sergeant Hugh* [1]), born August 2, 1807, in Beardstown, Indiana County, Pennsylvania, and died April 26, 1876. He married Sarah Peoples, who died May 13, 1888, a sister of Mary J. Peoples, wife of Joseph's brother James.

Children of Joseph and Sarah (Peoples) Torrance were seven:

i. Amanda Jane Torrance.[5]

ii. Major Hugh Albert Torrance,[5] born June 15, 1832. He served during the Civil War, with the Eleventh Pennsylvania Reserves, and was wounded in the battle of South Mountain, on September 14, 1862. He married, in 1861, Harriett Boyd, sister of the Reverend J. C. Boyd, Moderator of the United Presbyterian Church. Issue, five: 1. *Mary Louise Torrance.*[6] 2. *Mattie Wallace Torrance.*[6] 3. *Anna Hughes Torrance.*[6] 4. *Robert Boyd Torrance.*[6] 5. *Adam Fenton Torrance.*[6]

iii. Mary Louise Park Torrance.[5]

iv. Adam Fenton Torrance.[5]

v. William Falcone Torrance.[5]

vi. Jeremiah Reed Torrance,[5] born February 18, 1847, died April 28, 1921, aged 74. He was a member of the G. A. R. No. 10343. He married, October 28, 1873, Mary Augusta McBeth. Issue, two: 1. *Charles Edward Torrance,*[6] born January 15, 1875, married Lelia Edna Kirk. Issue, one: i. Hugh Kirk Torrance,[7] born September 29, 1916. 2. *Mary Torrance.*[6]

vii. John Boreland Torrance,[5] married Rebecca McFarland. Issue, two: 1. *Joseph Reed Torrance.*[6] 2. *Mary Reed Torrance.*[6]

A number of the preceding persons have changed the spelling of their names to *Torrence.*

54. **The Reverend David Lawson Torrence** [5] (*Alexander,*[4] *Adam,*[3] *Hugh,*[2] *Sergeant Hugh* [1]), born in 1817, died July 12, 1869. He is buried in Center Church Graveyard, Iredell County, North Carolina. He married Elizabeth Johnson Douglass, who was born in 1797, died July 2, 1844.

Children of the Reverend David Lawson and Elizabeth Johnson (Douglass) Torrence were six:

i. Margaret Julia Catherine Torrence,[6] died September, 1846 (tombstone record, Center Church Graveyard, North Carolina).

ii. Hugh Torrence.[6]

iii. Julius Alexander Torrence.[6]

iv. Joseph Albert Torrence.[6]

v. James Harvey Torrence.[6]

62. vi. Abram Perry Torrence,[6] married three times. Married, first, Mary Ann Jamison; married second, Margaret Thompson; married third, Julia Ann Blakeley.

55. **James Alexander Torrence** [5] (*Alexander,*[4] *Adam,*[3] *Hugh,*[2] *Sergeant Hugh* [1]), married three times. He married first, Martha, surname unknown. He married second, Martha, surname also unknown. He married third, Jennie Cathey.

Children of James Alexander and his first wife Martha Torrence were seven:

i. ALBERT TORRENCE.[6]
ii. ELIZABETH BETTIE TORRENCE.[6]
iii. JOHN ALEXANDER TORRENCE.[6]
iv. WILLIAM TORRENCE.[6]
v. JULIA CATHERINE TORRENCE,[6] married a Mr. Gibson.
vi. ANN TORRENCE,[6] married a Mr. Alexander.
vii. CARRIE TORRENCE,[6] married a Mr. Nolan.

Children of James Alexander and his second wife Martha Torrence were four:

viii. SAMUEL TORRENCE.[6]
ix. ROBERT TORRENCE.[6]
x. MOLLIE TORRENCE.[6]
xi. SALLY TORRENCE.[6]

Children of James Alexander and Jennie (Cathey) Torrence were three:

xii. ALONZO TORRENCE.[6]
xiii. WALTER TORRENCE.[6]
xiv. HUSTON TORRENCE.[6]

56. **Samuel Torrance, Jr.**[5] (*Samuel,*[4] *Major Hugh,*[3] *Hugh,*[2] *Sergeant Hugh* [1]), born July 19, 1818, died September 1, 1898. He married twice. His first wife was Matilda Smith, born February 19, 1828, died March 1, 1862. He married, second, Eunice Callendar, born May 10, 1828, in Armstrong County, Pennsylvania.

Children of Samuel and Matilda (Smith) Torrance, Jr. were five:

i. MILLVILL SMITH TORRANCE,[6] born July 9, 1850, died young.
ii. REBECCA JANE TORRANCE,[6] born October 24, 1851, died young.
iii. MARY ELIZABETH TORRENCE,[6] born July 31, 1854, married twice. Married first, December 24, 1874, Adam Thomas, who died in 1876; married second, September 26, 1878, J. West Wilson.
iv. MATILDA ELLEN TORRANCE,[6] born July 6, 1856; married Samuel Shryock. Issue, two: i. MARY SHRYOCK,[7] married Frederick Glenn Campbell. ii. BLANCHE SHRYOCK.[7]

v. James Finley Torrance,[6] born March 13, 1859, married twice. His first wife was Elizabeth Miller, who died September 20, 1895; issue by first marriage, five: 1. *Eva Blanche Torrance,*[7] born October 20, 1887, married Russell E. Elliott. Issue, one: 1. Ruth Elliott.[8] 2. *Pearl Mary Torrance,*[7] born June 17, 1888. 3. *Mabel Torrance,*[7] born December 21, 1890. 4. *Bertha Belle Torrance,*[7] born October 17, 1892, married Ernest Smith, of Louise, Virginia, lives now in Florida. 5. *Susan Haslett Torrance,*[7] born September 15, 1895. James Finley Torrance married second, Adelia Miller. Issue, three: 6. *James Hugh Torrance.*[7] 7. *Anna Priscilla Torrance,*[7] born in Louise, Virginia. 8. *Lillian Rae Torrance.*[7]

57. **Mary (or Polly) Torrance** [5] (*Hugh,*[4] *Major Hugh,*[3] *Hugh,*[2] *Sergeant Hugh* [1]), born October 7, 1804, died February 18, 1887. She married, in 1826, William Calhoun, who was born in 1804, and died October 8, 1826. Lived in Pennsylvania until the fall of 1857, when they removed to Birmingham, Iowa.

Children of William and Mary (Torrance) Calhoun were five:

i. Elizabeth Calhoun,[6] born in 1827. She married twice. Her first marriage was September 27, 1846, to Robert Thorne, of Fairfield, Iowa, who died September 2, 1856. Issue by first marriage, two: 1. *John C. Thorne,*[7] who married Rose Atkins. Issue, one: i. Harry Atkins Thorne,[8] married Grace Atkins. 2. *Anna Mary Thorne,*[7] married L. H. Walters. Issue, three: i. Maud Walters.[8] ii. John Walters.[8] iii. Dee Walters.[8] Elizabeth Calhoun, married second, in 1861, Zachariah W. Phillips, who died in 1910. Zachariah Phillips was a widower, and had children by his former marriage as follows: Presley, Thomas, Amanda, and Silvia Phillips. Issue of Zachariah W. and Elizabeth (Calhoun) Thorne Phillips, were three: 3. *Elizabeth Phillips,*[7] married L. M. Young, of Butler, Pennsylvania. 4. *Julia Phillips.*[7] 5. *Eva Phillips,*[7] married Elmer Benton. Issue, one: i. Banks Benton,[8] married Wilminia Burkhalter.

ii. Mary Calhoun,[6] born in 1829, married William Gordon.

iii. Samuel Calhoun,[6] born in 1834, married in 1857, Martha Calhoun. Issue, four: 1. *Mary Ida Calhoun,*[7] married Edward Daugherty, of Garden City, Kansas. 2. *Greer Calhoun.*[7] 3. *Guy Calhoun.*[7] 4. *Clark Calhoun.*[7]

iv. Margaret Calhoun,[6] born in 1837, married, in 1869, James Hill. Issue, three: 1. *Bertha Hill.*[7] 2. *Wallis Hill,*[7] of Libertyville, Iowa. 3. *Westley Hill,*[7] of Davenport, Iowa.

v. David K. Calhoun,[6] born March 9, 1842, lived on the home estate in Birmingham, Iowa. He married, November 19, 1868, Emma Rebecca Travis, born June 12, 1840; died July 24, 1915, a daughter of Martin B. and Isabella Travis. Issue, four: 1. *Birdie Calhoun,*[7] married a Mr. Bonnett. 2. *Louella Calhoun,*[7] married a Mr. Bogle. 3. *Lillie Calhoun.*[7] 4. *Johnson B. Calhoun,*[7] died February 16, 1900.

58. **Fenton Torrance**[5] (*Hugh,*[4] *Major Hugh,*[3] *Hugh,*[2] *Sergeant Hugh*[1]), born September 18, 1808, died February 9, 1884. "Hugh Torrance and Fenton Torrance accepted 234 acres, on Warrant No. 89, February 4, 1847, in Franklin Township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania." * He married Elizabeth Larrimer, born December 25, 1826, died March 29, 1883.

Children of Fenton and Elizabeth (Larrimer) Torrance were eight:

i. Mary Craig Torrance,[6] born April 15, 1849, died June 2, 1890, unmarried.

ii. Susannah Torrance,[6] born April 1, 1851, died July 15, 1873; married Marion Hughes. Issue, one: 1. *Harry Hughes,*[7] born August 31, 1871, died February 27, 1915.

iii. Margaret Stewart Torrance,[6] born March 21, 1853, died July 18, 1880.

iv. Hugh Milo Torrance,[6] born March 8, 1855; died May 23, 1891, married, May 28, 1885, Josephine K. Black, born November 15, 1855; died June 29, 1890. Issue, three: 1. *Elizabeth Torrance,*[7] married Edward Murdock. 2. *James Fenton Torrance,*[7] born November 2, 1888; of Manordale Stock Farm, Export, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, a tract of land that has been in the family since 1774; Manager and Treasurer of the Republican Primary State Committee sponsoring Arthur H. James for the Governorship of Pennsylvania (1938); married Helen Zimmerman. Issue, three: i. J. Milo Torrance,[8] born January 4, 1912. ii. James Fenton Torrance,[8] born September 30, 1914. iii. Robert Zimmerman Torrance,[8] born October 31, 1921. 3. *Samuel Black Torrance.*[7]

v. John Larrimer Torrance,[6] born October 31, 1857, died August 26, 1887; married, September 19, 1883, Sallie M. Paul. Issue, one: 1. *Hugh Fenton Torrance,*[7] born December 10, 1885, died January 17, 1917; married, October 14, 1915, Sarah Adda McIlvaine. Issue, two: i. Hugh Fenton Torrance,[8] born September 15, 1916. ii. Mary Agnes Torrance,[8] born January 4, 1918, died August 13, 1918.

vi. Eliza Jane Torrance,[6] born February 19, 1860, died June 17, 1880.

vii. James Fenton Torrance,[6] born October 27, 1861, died July 8, 1880.

viii. William Craig Torrance,[6] born December 1, 1863, died November 21, 1882, while studying for the ministry.

59. **James Torrence**[5] (*Hugh,*[4] *Major Hugh,*[3] *Hugh,*[2] *Sergeant Hugh*[1]), changed the spelling of his name to *Torrence.* He was born in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, August 3, 1812, and died May 20, 1891. In 1863, James Torrence was made Second Lieutenant of the Second Battalion of the 145th Pennsylvania Regiment. He served as Associate Judge of Jefferson County, Pennsylvania, for five years. He

* Land Office, Harrisburg, Pa., *Book 18.*

married twice. His first wife was Mary Caldwell, born May 29, 1817. She was a daughter of William Caldwell, of Indiana, Pennsylvania. She died July 3, 1857. They were married April 14, 1835. His second marriage was on July 1, 1858, to Mrs. Nancy Jane Kier McEllhose, born December 9, 1824, died December 10, 1897. She was a daughter of James and Hannah Kier, of Elders Ridge.

James Torrence's issue by first marriage, seven; by second, three.

Children of James and Mary (Caldwell) Torrence were seven:

i. SILAS FENTON TORRENCE,[6] born November 17, 1836, died March 11, 1891; married, March 30, 1865, Sarah Jane McHenry, born December 13, 1848, daughter of James and Mary McHenry. Issue, six: 1. *William Torrence*,[7] born November 9, 1867, died August 2, 1921. 2. *Anna Mary Torrence*,[7] born December 29, 1871; married, October 26, 1893, Morgan David Cutler, son of Thomas and Mary Ann (Blair) Cutler. Issue, three: i. ISABELL CALDWELL CUTLER,[8] born December 17, 1895. ii. TORRENCE MATSON CUTLER,[8] born August 26, 1898. iii. MARIAN BLAIR CUTLER,[8] born February 9, 1911. 3. *Charles L. Torrence*,[7] born November 6, 1873, married Savilla Cordelia Palmer, born July 30, 1877, daughter of Philip and Jennie (Brown) Palmer. Issue, six: i. CHARLES ROBINSON TORRENCE,[8] born May 31, 1898, died June 11, 1898. ii. WILLIAM GEORGE TORRENCE,[8] born June 23, 1899. iii. CECIL MILES TORRENCE,[8] born June 2, 1901; married Edna Swan Pearce, daughter of Allen and Louise (Swan) Pearce. Issue, two: 1. *Robin Louise Torrence*,[9] born June 24, 1928. 2. *Thomas Canfield Torrence*,[9] born February 9, 1930. iv. ANNA PEARL TORRENCE,[8] born July 3, 1903, married, July 30, 1927, Carl Frederick Schrenk. v. RUTH PALMER TORRENCE,[8] born September 17, 1905. vi. CHARLES L. TORRENCE,[8] born February 17, 1907. 4. *Hugh Bertram Torrence*,[7] born February 20, 1877; married, July 10, 1910, Louise Wilhelmina Cramer, daughter of Heinrich and Christine (Fischer) Cramer, born in Gablenberg, Württemberg, Germany; came to America, May 19, 1904. Issue, five: i. MILDRED W. TORRENCE,[8] born August 4, 1911. ii. LOUISE TORRENCE,[8] iii. BERTHA JANE TORRENCE,[8] born July 15, 1915. iv. HUGH BERTRAM TORRENCE, JR.[8] v. NANCY ELIE TORRENCE,[8] born March, 1927. 5. *Earl McHenry Torrence*,[7] born December 29, 1885; married, July 15, 1903, Elizabeth Mae Dunmire, daughter of Christian and Clara (Grouve) Dunmire, born May 3, 1886. Issue, three: i. ELIZABETH HANNA KIER TORRENCE,[8] born August 25, 1904. ii. EARL MCHENRY TORRENCE,[8] born July 31, 1907. iii. CHRISTIAN DUNMIRE TORRENCE,[8] born October 20, 1909. 6. *Paul Fenton Torrence*,[7] born August 14, 1883, died June 19, 1919.

ii. WILLIAM CALDWELL TORRENCE,[6] born March 15, 1839, died January 10, 1917; served three years in the 38th Pennsylvania Regiment. Was the first man to enlist in Jefferson County, joining Company G, City Guards,

of Allegheny County, under Captain John B. Brookbanks. Married, July 17, 1873, Mary Adelia Little, daughter of Jacob Little, of Somerset County, Pennsylvania, born May 26, 1849, died March 4, 1907. Issue, four: 1. *Floy Little Torrence,*[7] born January 16, 1877; married, December 11, 1902, Frank Leroy Campbell, son of William and Mary (Myers) Campbell. 2. *Nancy Jane Kier Torrence,*[7] born December 1, 1880; married, September 15, 1904, Frank L. Neff, born October 27, 1875, of Indiana, Pennsylvania. Issue, two: i. WILLIAM TORRENCE NEFF,[8] born September 1, 1905. ii. ELEANOR LOUISE T. NEFF,[8] born February 19, 1907. 3. *Mary Caldwell Torrence,*[7] born January 8, 1882. 4. *Ella Torrence,*[7] born December 17, 1884.

iii. MARTHA LOUISE TORRENCE,[6] born February 5, 1841, died in 1842.

iv. ANNA MARY TORRENCE,[6] born April 3, 1843, died August 7, 1870; married, July 23, 1865, Dr. John Hughes, surgeon in U. S. Army. Issue, two: 1. *James Torrence Hughes,*[7] born May 18, 1866. 2. *Samuel Barnett T. Hughes,*[7] born January 12, 1868.

v. DOCTOR JAMES MONROE TORRENCE,[6] born December 6, 1845, died December 15, 1912. He enlisted in Company K, 105th Pennsylvania Infantry; was wounded twice in the battle of Chancellorsville; was present at General Lee's surrender; graduate of Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in 1873. He was director of the First National Bank of Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania; married, May 1, 1879, Ida Jane Hildebrand, born February 1, 1853, daughter of Edward P. and Elizabeth Hildebrand. Issue, three: 1. *Helen Torrence,*[7] born March 27, 1881; married, September 18, 1901, David Blair. Issue, three: i. DAVID BLAIR, JR.,[8] born April 2, 1903. ii. KATHERINE T. BLAIR,[8] born February 6, 1906. iii. JOHN PRINGLE BLAIR,[8] born December 10, 1907. 2. *James Monroe Torrence, Jr.,*[7] M.D., born July 19, 1887, graduate of Jefferson Medical College, degree of M.D. 3. *Arthur Hildebrand Torrence,*[7] born June 11, 1889, lives in Indiana, Pennsylvania.

63. vi. GEORGE HUGH TORRENCE,[6] married twice. Married first, Virginia Caroline Miller; married second, Ada E. Smith.

vii. JOHN QUINCY ADAMS TORRENCE,[6] born August 17, 1850, died April 25, 1870.

Children of James and Nancy Jane (Kier) McEllhose Torrence were three; and there was an adopted son:

viii. ELIZABETH HANNAH KIER TORRENCE,[6] born January 12, 1860, died in 1934, in Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania; was an authoress, historian, and genealogist. As stated at the beginning of this chapter, had it not been for the notes she took from the old family Bible, it is doubtful if so complete a history of this branch of the family could have been written.

ix. ELLA MARCELLA TORRENCE,[6] born March 3, 1863, lives at "Hill Top", her home in Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania; unmarried. Her sister's records came into her possession and, due to her kindness, were placed in the hands of the compiler.

x. NANNA DANNETTA TORRENCE,[6] born April 16, 1868, died March 1, 1870.
xi. J. EDWARD TORRENCE,[6] born May 14, 1890, died November 4, 1929. (An adopted son.)

60. **The Reverend Oliver Perry Torrence**[5] (*William,*[4] *Major Hugh,*[3] *Hugh,*[2] *Sergeant Hugh*[1]), born December 17, 1835, died August 12, 1871; lived at Rochester, Pennsylvania; married, October, 1858, Elizabeth Edwards.

Children of the Reverend Oliver Perry and Elizabeth (Edwards) Torrence were five:

i. MARVIN CYRUS TORRENCE,[6] died an infant.
ii. KATHARINE AMANDA TORRENCE,[6] died at Rochester, in 1922.
iii. MARGARET LOVE TORRENCE,[6] died young.
iv. EMMA BLANCHE TORRENCE,[6] died in 1924, married S. LaRue Tone. Issue, three: 1. *Elizabeth Torrence Tone,*[7] married a Mr. Hosmer. Issue, two: i. JOHN HOSMER.[8] ii. LARUE HOSMER.[8] 2. *Katherine Spafford Tone,*[7] married a Mr. Harrington. 3. *George LaRue Tone.*[7]
v. JAMES FREDERICK TORRENCE,[6] married Helen Bonsall. Issue, one: 1. *Lieutenant James Frederick Torrence,*[7] graduate of U. S. Military Academy, West Point, Class of 1923; is now, in 1935, on duty at Fort Benning, Georgia. He married, in 1926, Dorothy Severance, of Erie, Pennsylvania. Issue, one: i. JAMES EDWARD TORRENCE,[8] born October 23, 1932.

61. **Sarah Jane Torrance**[5] (*Albert,*[4] *Major Hugh,*[3] *Hugh,*[2] *Sergeant Hugh*[1]), born August 5, 1843, died March 22, 1916; married, November 21, 1872, James Crawford, who died July 5, 1915.

Children of James and Sarah Jane (Torrance) Crawford were seven:

i. HARVEY TORRANCE CRAWFORD,[6] born May 24, 1874; married, October 28, 1903, Elizabeth McKee, of Amsterdam, Missouri. Issue, four: 1. *Ellen Bell Crawford,*[7] born September 27, 1904. 2. *William Clyde Crawford,*[7] born November 29, 1906, died August 12, 1907. 3. *Howard M. Crawford,*[7] born June 14, 1909. 4. *Bessie Jane Crawford,*[7] born October 12, 1912.
ii. MARY BELL CRAWFORD,[6] born August 27, 1875; married, December 25, 1902, Harry M. Fowler. Issue, three: 1. *Elizabeth Crawford Fowler,*[7] born October 26, 1903. 2. *James Morton Fowler,*[7] born July 28, 1905. 3. (*Daughter*) *Fowler,*[7] born December 1906; died an infant.
iii. CLARENCE CULP CRAWFORD,[6] born May 14, 1878; married, March 21, 1906, Mabel Hulbert, of Grove City, Pennsylvania. Issue, two: 1. *Stanley Townsend Crawford,*[7] born February 25, 1907. 2. *Isabel Russell Crawford,*[7] born March 14, 1914.
iv. JAMES LARRIMER CRAWFORD,[6] born May 2, 1880.
v. WILLIAM CLARK CRAWFORD,[6] born October 21, 1883.

vi. Daniel Morton Crawford,[6] born December 21, 1885; married, January, 1917, Sarah Williams.
vii. Glen Martin Crawford,[6] born October 1, 1887.

62. **Abram Perry Torrence**[6] (*David,*[5] *Alexander,*[4] *Adam,*[3] *Hugh,*[2] *Sergeant Hugh*[1]), married three times. He married first, on August 17, 1860,* Mary Ann Jamison, of whom he had three children. He married second, Margaret Thompson, of whom he had two children. He married third, Julia Ann Blakeley, of whom he had at least five children.

Children of Abram Perry and Mary Ann (Jamison) Torrence were three:

i. Franklin Lee Torrence.[7]
ii. Emma Torrence,[7] married W. B. Gibson, Statesville, North Carolina.
iii. Elizabeth Torrence.[7]

Children of Abram Perry and Margaret (Thompson) Torrence were two:

iv. John Henry Torrence,[7] died an infant.
v. Ida Torrence,[7] married a Mr. Young.

Children of Abram Perry and Julia Ann (Blakeley) Torrence were at least five:

vi. Albert Torrence.[7]
vii. Harry Grady Torrence,[7] who has kindly furnished the data for this branch, married Lula Lee Mundy, and lives at Beatty's Ford, on an original tract granted to the Douglass family, adjoining the Adam Torrence tract. Issue, four: 1. *Harry Grady Torrence.*[8] 2. *David Lawson Torrence.*[8] 3. *Ann Louise Torrence.*[8] 4. *Ellen Howard Torrence.*[8]
viii. Estelle Torrence.[7]
ix. Minnie Torrence.[7]
x. Lucy Torrence.[7]

63. **George Hugh Torrence**[6] (*James,*[5] *Hugh,*[4] *Major Hugh,*[3] *Hugh,*[2] *Sergeant Hugh*[1]), born May 8, 1848, died November 7, 1920. He enlisted in Company B, 206th Pennsylvania Volunteers, and served throughout the Civil War. He married twice. His first wife was Virginia Caroline Miller, whom he married June 1, 1876. She was born

* *Rowan County Marriage Records.*

in 1852, and died January 31, 1890; was a daughter of Adam and Jane (Woodward) Miller. He married second, July 22, 1891, Ada E. Smith, born December 30, 1854, a daughter of John and Margaret (McKee) Smith, of Clarion County, Pennsylvania. No issue by the second marriage.

Children of George Hugh and Virginia Caroline (Miller) Torrence, were two:

i. HENRY MONDORF TORRENCE,[7] born March 17, 1877, at "Mount Joy," Jefferson County, Pennsylvania. He served throughout the Spanish-American War as Corporal, in Company I, 16th Pennsylvania Regiment. He took up his residence, on July 28, 1903, in Spokane, Washington.

ii. FRANK MILLER TORRENCE,[7] born at "Mount Joy," Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania, February 19, 1879. He served as Second Sergeant in the Spanish-American War; is professor of engineering at Pennsylvania State College. Married, July 26, 1909, Jean Lindsay, born July 4, 1885, in Louisville, Kentucky, a daughter of Robert and Sarah (Tippine) Lindsay, who came from Busby, Scotland. Issue, four: 1. *Joseph Lindsay Torrence*,[8] born December 19, 1910, died January 1, 1911. 2. *Ruth Torrence*,[8] born August 13, 1912, married, September 28, 1935, Harry H. Balthaser. 3. *Jean Floyd Torrence*,[8] born December 12, 1915. 4. *Barbara Bess Torrence*,[8] born November 4, 1919.

4. **James Torrance** [2] (*Sergeant Hugh* [1]), who remained in Ireland, is believed to have settled in the Parish of Clogher, Tyrone County, Ireland. No authentic records can be quoted to establish definitely the names of his children. However, information obtained from members of the family, and the references quoted, indicate that his children were probably, eight. The order of their births is not known, nor is the name of his wife.

Children of James Torrance, eight:

64. i. CHARLES TORRANCE,[3] married Elizabeth Galbraith.
65. ii. JAMES TORRANCE,[3] married twice. Married first, Drusilla Simmons; married second, Mrs. Mary Ann Law.
66. iii. HUGH TORRENCE,[3] married Isabella Tally.
67. iv. ALBERT TORRENCE,[3] married Elizabeth Hackett.
v. AARON TORRENCE,[3] believed to be a son of James Torrance, of Ireland, came to America considerably earlier than the brothers above-mentioned. Records in the Court House of York County, Pennsylvania, show he was Supervisor of Highways in Mount Pleasant Township, York County, Pennsylvania, in 1751. He was Overseer of the Poor for the same township during the years 1758-59-60. In the Office of the Register of Wills, York County, Pennsylvania, we find: "Letters of Administration, in common form, were granted to William Torrence for the Estate of Aaron Torrence, deceased. Inventory to be exhibited in the Register's Office, on or before the 19th day of January next, and an accounting or reckoning, on or before the 19th day of November next. Given under my hand and seal. Office at York, the 19th day of November, 1768.

SAMUEL JOHNSTON, *Deputy Register*.*

No further references to this Aaron Torrence have been found.

The above William Torrence, who acted as Administrator for Aaron Torrence, was a son of William Torrence, brother of Aaron; he was therefore a nephew of Aaron. This William Torrence named one of his sons Aaron, doubtless in honor of this Aaron. This will appear in following pages.

68. vi. WILLIAM TORRENCE,[3] married Eleanor, surname unknown.
vii. SAMUEL TORRENCE,[3] name appears on tax lists with Charles and Aaron.
viii. ANDREW TORRENCE,[3] remained in Ireland. Letters in possession of members of the family state that he was living in 1837. No authentic records concerning him or his family, have been found. In the Census of Coleraine, Londonderry County, Ireland, in the year 1821, there is found the following: "Andrew Torence, Mary Torence, wife. Mary Torence, Jane Torence, Elizabeth Torence, Martha Torence."

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* *Will Book B*, vol. 2, p. 175.

64. **Charles Torrance** [3] (*James,*[2] *Sergeant Hugh* [1]), of Baltimore, Maryland, was born in 1745, died July 18, 1822. It is stated that he came from the Parish of Clogher, Tyrone County, Ireland. He is buried in the family vault in Westminster Church, Baltimore, Maryland, his funeral services having been conducted by the Reverend William Nevins, a close friend of the family.

The family Bible records of this branch, are preserved by the Maryland Historical Society, and have been very helpful in collecting this data. The exact date of the arrival of Charles Torrance in this country is not known, but judging from the records which follow, it must have been prior to 1767.

"Feb. 19, 1779, James Torrence of Letterkenny Township, Cumberland County, Pa., farmer, sold land to Thomas and John Hope. Order of survey to Charles Torrence, who on Feb. 25, 1769, sold the same land to James Torrence." *

"Charles Torrence and his wife Elizabeth, of Baltimore, Md., sold a tract of 1800 acres to Thomas Grubb in 1804. They also sold a tract to James Galbraith. This latter was signed by the Mayor of Baltimore, Md., 'Thoroughgood'." †

The U. S. Census of 1790 lists Charles Torrence, of Baltimore, Maryland, as having 2 white males over 16, 2 under 16, 5 females, and four slaves.

"Charles Torrence, in 1778, was one of 20 gentlemen, who came to Baltimore as residents, and by their wealth, credit and energy, did much to improve the affairs at that time." ‡

Charles Torrance assessed in Peters Township, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, in 1777; 270 acres, 1 horse, 1 cattle, and 1 slave. About the same for 1778; 300 acres in 1781; none thereafter. The names of Aaron and Samuel Torrence also appear on these lists at these same times.§

March, 1767, Charles Torrence returned, August, 1789, to Joseph Wedner, 250 acres of land on the south side of Conococheague Creek,

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* *Deed Book 1*, p. 239-40, Chambersburg, Pa.

† *Deed Book 6*, p. 476, and *Book 10*, p. 176, *ibid.*

‡ Scharf's *History or Chronicles of Maryland*, p. 170.

§ *Pennsylvania Archives*, 3rd series, vol. 20, p. 353.

adjoining land of Albert Torrence and Benjamin Chambers, in Letterkenny Township, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania.*

In these records, we find that Charles Torrance, who came to America much later than Albert Torrence and his family, is occupying lands adjoining those of his cousins, Aaron, Samuel, and Albert Torrence. Charles Torrance's name occurs in these early Pennsylvania records spelled with an *e*, whereas, he signed his will *Torrance*.

Charles Torrance, in the year 1777, married Elizabeth Galbraith, born 1758, in Derry, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, and died May 24, 1829, in Baltimore, Maryland. (See Galbraith Chapter).

From land records previously quoted, it appears that Charles Torrance was in Letterkenny Township and Peters Township, in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, as early as 1767; that he disposed of his properties there, and removed to Baltimore, Maryland, in 1778, where he died.

His will is recorded in Baltimore, Maryland, and was probated August 3, 1822. He left his large estate to his wife, Elizabeth (Galbraith) Torrance, in trust for their children.†

The will of Elizabeth (Galbraith) Torrance, probated June 12, 1829, is also recorded in Baltimore, Maryland. In it, she leaves her interests to her children, as named: Elizabeth, married to Alexander Mitchell; Ann, who married Andrew Clopper; Dorcas, Mary, Louisa, John, Charles Jr., and George Torrance.‡

Children of Charles and Elizabeth (Galbraith) Torrance were eleven:

i. Elizabeth Torrance,[4] born July 11, 1778, died November 7, 1848; married, December 19, 1799, Alexander Mitchell, born December 20, 1776, died November 20, 1859. Issue, twelve: 1. *Eliza Maitland Mitchell.*[5] 2. *Charles Jeffrey Mitchell.*[5] 3. *Alexander Mitchell, Jr.*[5] 4. *Stephen Walker Mitchell.*[5] 5. *Jane Ann Mitchell.*[5] 6. *Margarett Mitchell.*[5] 7. *William Maitland Mitchell.*[5] 8. *George Torrance Mitchell.*[5] 9. *Marie Chamberlain Mitchell.*[5] 10. *Edmund Mitchell.*[5] 11. *Laura Mitchell.*[5] 12. *Patrick Henry Mitchell.*[5]

ii. James Torrance,[4] born July 26, 1780, died an infant.

iii. Ann Torrance,[4] born February 23, 1782, died January 28, 1850; married Andrew Clopper, born September 18, 1771, died June 23, 1824. Issue,

* *Warrant Book*, p. 259, numbered 3083, in Harrisburg, Pa.

† *Will Book 13*, p. 218.

‡ *Will Book 13.*

eleven: 1. *Elizabeth Clopper.*[5] 2. *Cornelius Clopper.*[5] 3. *Charles T. Clopper.*[5] 4. *Benjamin Clopper.*[5] 5. *Mary Clopper.*[5] 6. *Rachael Clopper.*[5] 7. *Ann Clopper.*[5] 8. *Andrew Clopper.*[5] 9. *George Washington Clopper.*[5] 10. *Amelia Clopper.*[5] 11. *William Lorman Clopper.*[5]

iv. DORCAS TORRANCE,[4] born November 24, 1783, died December 2, 1848.

v. MARY TORRANCE,[4] born October 16, 1785, died January 14, 1865.

vi. CHARLES TORRANCE, JR.,[4] born April 20, 1788, died September 22, 1847.

vii. GEORGE TORRANCE,[4] born January 9, 1790, died November 27, 1846; married, June 30, 1829, Eleanor Fulford, daughter of William Fulford, Esq., and Mary Frances Patterson, born 1812, died April 26, 1876. Issue, seven: 1. *Elizabeth Galbraith Torrance,*[5] married Charles Galbraith Hall. Issue, four: i. ANNA GALBRAITH HALL.[6] ii. GEORGE DUFFIELD HALL.[6] iii. CHARLES GALBRAITH HALL, JR.[6] iv. ELIZABETH GALBRAITH HALL.[6] 2. *William Henry Torrance.*[5] 3. *Mary Frances Torrance.*[5] 4. *Eleanor Fulford Torrance,*[5] married James A. Connor. 5. *Georgianna Torrance.*[5] 6. *Louisa Victoria Torrance,*[5] married John S. Mooday. 7. *George Torrance, Jr.*[5]

viii. HARRIET TORRANCE,[4] born May 24, 1791, died an infant.

ix. JAMES TORRANCE,[4] born May 11, 1793; unmarried.

x. JOHN TORRANCE,[4] born November 24, 1794, died March 14, 1832; is buried in Westminster Churchyard, Baltimore, Maryland. His name is on a bronze tablet, with others, marked "A Defender of Baltimore in 1812." He married Rebecca Abbott. Issue, one: 1. *Charles A. Torrance,*[5] born March 10, 1831, died October 24, 1879.

xi. LOUISA TORRANCE,[4] born May 15, 1797, died, unmarried, May 5, 1878.

65. **James Torrance** [3] (*James,*[2] *Sergeant Hugh* [1]), according to family Bible records, died July 4, 1839. After his arrival in this country, and a stay in Cumberland County, with his brothers, he stopped in Baltimore, Maryland, and finally went to Frederick, Maryland, where he made his home.

His will was probated July 29, 1839.* Dr. Lloyd Dorsey was his executor. He married twice. His first wife was Drusilla Simmons, whom he married February 15, 1795. She was born November 19, 1776, and died August 21, 1830. He had, by this marriage, five children. He married second, Mrs. Mary Ann Law. No issue. Mary Ann Law Torrance's will was probated in Frederick, Maryland. John Simmons was her executor.†

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* Frederick, Md. Estate Docket, 1815-19, M. to Z, *Book G M E 10-26* and *G M E 2*, p. 371.

† *G M E 2*, p. 354 in 1853.

Mrs. Rebecca Ann Law Dorsey, a daughter of James Torrence, wrote a letter in 1839, to Mr. Albert Torrence, of Salisbury, North Carolina, saying that her two sisters, Mary and Elizabeth, were with her, and that her father and mother were dead.

In October of the same year, she wrote another letter, in which she mentioned that Charles Hall's father had written a letter from Ireland, saying that "Uncle Andrew Torrance" and family were well.

These letters show the family connections between these Torrances of Frederick, Maryland, and those in Salisbury, North Carolina. They show also, that Rebecca Law Torrance had an Uncle Andrew Torrance in Ireland. This Andrew is thus a brother of James and Charles.

An autograph in a book belonging to Albert Torrence, of Salisbury, North Carolina, has the signature of George Torrance, stating he is a cousin of Charles Law Torrence, of Salisbury, North Carolina.

A letter from George Torrance, of Baltimore, Maryland, to Albert Torrence, of Salisbury, North Carolina, says he has a daughter Elizabeth Torrance, who is visiting Mrs. Dorsey, of Frederick, Maryland.

"*Hugh Torrence,* grantor, to James Torrence, his brother, recorded November 20, 1811, Toboyne Township, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania: *This indenture* between Hugh Torrence, of Mecklenburg County, in North Carolina, and Isabella, his wife, and *James Torrence,* of Frederick County, in the State of Maryland, of Newton-in-the-Trap.

This, for natural love and affection etc. . . . Location, Toboyne Twp. . . . bounded by a white oak at George Samll's land . . . same tract of land was surveyed to said Hugh Torrence on June 23, 1769, and is in the Surveyor's General's Office at Lancaster, in Pa.

Witnessed by one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, Samuel Laurie and James Latta." *

James Torrance's will was probated July 29, 1839.

Wife was Mary Ann, to whom he left a clock "which I bought at a sale of her late husband's effects, now in my Mansion;" a slave called Jennie. To his daughter Rebecca Ann, who married Dr. Lloyd Dorsey, he left a slave; to his daughter Mary S., he left a slave. Will was witnessed by W. Ross and Wm. C. Hoffman. Bondsmen were Samuel R. Hogg and David B. Devitt. Dr. Lloyd Dorsey was executor.†

* Carlisle, Cumberland County, Pa., *Deed Book U*, vol. 1, p. 482, 1810-1812, extract.

† Estate Docket 1815-19, M to Z, *Book G M E 10-26, G M E 2*, p. 371.

The deed above quoted, Hugh Torrence to James Torrance, shows that Hugh Torrence of Mecklenburg, North Carolina, and James Torrance of Frederick, Maryland, were brothers. The letter from George Torrance of Baltimore, Maryland, saying he is a cousin of the Charles Law Torrence, of Salisbury, North Carolina, shows that Albert Torrence of Salisbury, is a brother of James of Frederick, and of Charles Torrance of Baltimore, Maryland. Hence, Hugh, Charles, James, Albert, and Andrew Torrence, were brothers. These families were closely connected, and corresponded.

Children of James and Drusilla (Simmons) Torrance were five:

i. ANN TORRANCE,[4] born November 20, 1795, died August, 1796.
ii. JAMES TORRANCE,[4] born January 20, 1799, died May 1, 1808.
69. iii. REBECCA ANN LAW TORRANCE,[4] married Dr. Lloyd Dorsey.
iv. ELIZABETH H. RUTH TORRANCE,[4] born October 30, 1809; married, November 17, 1842, Isaac Simmons, Jr. Issue, at least one: 1. *Drusilla Torrance Simmons*,[5] married, February 3, 1887, James Close. She died July 15, 1889.
v. MARY SIMMONS TORRANCE,[4] born December 1, 1814.

66. **Hugh Torrence** [3] (*James*,[2] *Sergeant Hugh* [1]), in the year 1811, in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, deeded land to his brother James Torrance, of Frederick, Maryland. In this deed he was joined by his wife, Isabella Torrence.

"Hugh Torrence married Martha White in 1760, widow of Captain John White, of Frederick, Maryland." * It is probable that Hugh Torrence's associations in Frederick, Maryland, may have led his brother James Torrance to locate there.

"Hugh Torrence, 319 acres of land in Cumberland County, August 18, 1768. Patented to Hugh Torrence, August 22, 1768." †

The U. S. Census of 1790, lists Hugh Torrence in Salisbury District, Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, as having one male under 16, 5 females and 12 slaves.

"Hugh Torrence married Isabella Tally, May 29, 1783." She was evidently his wife from 1783 to at least 1811, when she joined him in a deed granting land "for love and affection" to his brother James Torrance of Frederick, Maryland. This deed was witnessed by Samuel

* Maryland Historical Society, Baltimore, Maryland—*Index of Lands conveyed 1658-1815.*

† Land Office at Harrisburg, Pa., *Book 18.*

Laurie and James Latta. The name of Latta and that of Galbraith occur in his descendants' lines.*

At this point, it is of interest to mention some of the early settlers in Pennsylvania, whose names are also found in North Carolina; many of these intermarried with the Torrences.

"The North Carolina branch of the Torrences settled first in Pennsylvania. Many of the families that later intermarried with the Torrences also came from Pennsylvania. As early as 1730, Scotch-Irish settlers came to townships Coleraine, Leacock and Pequa, now Lancaster County. Coleraine was doubtless so named by those settlers who came from Coleraine in County Londonderry, Ireland. Their names appear among the Warrants for lands, prior to 1740." †

Large numbers of Scotch-Irish from Donegal and Derry, Ireland, arrived at Newcastle, Delaware. All were Presbyterians. Among these were Richard Allison, and John Galbraith, who built the first grist and saw-mills there. The latter became a famous Indian trader and fighter.‡

Andrew Galbraith was an Elder in Donegal Presbyterian Church in 1721.§

Many of the Scotch-Irish who originally settled in Pennsylvania, traveled the wilderness road to the South, where their descendants are now found. Prior to 1730, in Donegal, are found the names of John, Patrick and William Allison, John Davidson, John, William and Robert Spear and their sons.||

"William Bertram was a minister in Donegal Township, which furnished Colonels Bertram and James Galbraith." ¶

"Among those who made improvements in the Manor-of-Maske, prior to January 18, 1741, and took up Warrants for land between 1765 and 1775, were Thomas Latta; 200 acres in 1761, and 350 acres in October, 1774. This land was called 'Rapho', a name directly traceable to Ireland." **

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* *Rowan County Marriage Records.*

† *The 8th Congress of Scotch-Irish*, published in 1908, p. 74.

‡ *The 8th Congress of Scotch-Irish*, published in 1908, p. 212, in 1718-19-20.

§ *Ibid.*, p. 213.

|| *Ibid.*, p. 216.

¶ *Ibid.*, p. 236.

** *Ibid.*, pp. 358-60.

The names of the descendants of this Hugh Torrence of Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, have been secured through the kindness and assistance of a descendant, Mr. Richard Torrence Banks, of Charlotte, North Carolina.

The previously quoted records concerning the marriage of Hugh Torrence are at variance with those used by Mr. Banks, in that it is his belief that Isabella was the widow of a Captain Galbraith Falls. Repeated efforts have been made to clarify this difference, without success.

In a letter to the compiler, Mr. Banks quoted from a paper, said to have been brought to America by this Hugh Torrence, as follows: "From infancy, until after August 1, 1763, he lived within Protestant Dissenting Congregation of Five Mile Town, in Parish of Clogher, County Tyrone, Ireland." He said further, that Hugh is believed to have had brothers, James, George and Albert.

Mr. Richard Torrence LeGrand, of Shelby, North Carolina, another descendant of Hugh Torrence, sent a copy of a letter, which seems to be the same letter, but in more detail, as follows:

"Five Mile Farm
Parish of Tyrone, Ireland.
August 20, 1763.

Hugh Torance is an unmarried person, descended from honest, reputable parents and from infancy lived in ye bounds of the Protestant Dissenting Congregation of this place and always behaved himself orderly and supported a very fair Character.

Certified to, by
Thomas Boyle, P.D."

"The County of Tyrone, Ireland, is partly in the Diocese of Clogher, partly in that of Armagh, but chiefly in Derry. For the purpose of civil jurisdiction, it is divided into the Baronies of Clogher, Dungannon, Strabane, and Omagh. It contains the burough and market town of Dungannon, the assize and market town of Omagh, the disfranchised buroughs and market and post towns of Strabane and Clogher. . . . Five-mile-town. . . . The principal villages are Claudy, Crogh, Dromore, Gartin, Pomeroy, Six-Mile-Cross (each of which has a subpost), Killeter, Newmills, Termonmaquirk, and Tullyhoge."

The first version says Hugh Torrence came from the Parish of Clogher, while the second version says he came from the Parish of Tyrone. Because of this difference in statements, which has not been explained, the exact location can not be determined.

Family tradition is, that Hugh Torrence had a brother James, who lived in Pennsylvania, and married a Galbraith; a brother George, who lived near Ellicott City, Maryland; and a brother Albert, who lived in Salisbury, North Carolina.

Because the previously quoted records very substantially establish the identity and relationship between these several brothers, they seem more convincing than the family traditions.

Hugh Torrence's widow, Isabella Torrence, is buried in the Hopewell Churchyard, in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina; her tombstone bears the following inscription:

"Isabella Torrence died February 1, 1816, aged 76."

This record would place her birth in the year 1740. The only son of Hugh Torrence and his wife Isabella Tally Torrence, was James Galbraith Torrence, who is also buried in Hopewell. His tombstone records his birth as of November 19, 1784, and his death as of December 12, 1847. His will, which is recorded in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, was dated July 2, 1845.

Returning to the Rowan County Marriage Records, wherein Hugh Torrence's marriage to Isabella Tally is recorded as of May 29, 1783, we find, by comparing this date with the birthday of their only son, James Galbraith Torrence, which was November 19, 1784, that he was born one year and seven months after the marriage.

Since Isabella Tally was born in 1740, she was 44 years of age when her son, James Galbraith Torrence, was born. This fact may account for her not having other children. Because of her age when she married Hugh Torrence, it is very probable that this marriage was not her first. This possibility may account for the belief of Mr. Banks that she was the widow of Captain Galbraith Falls. It does not account for her name being Isabella Tally, when she married Hugh Torrence, unless she had a second marriage to a Mr. Tally, after the death of Captain Falls. Repeated efforts have been made to get the facts in this case, but without success.

Child of Hugh and Isabella (Tally) Torrence was:

70. i. JAMES GALBRAITH TORRENCE,[4] married three times. Married first, a Miss Davidson; married second, Mary Latta; married third, Margaret Allison.

67. **Albert Torrence**[3] (*James,*[2] *Sergeant Hugh*[1]), like his brothers Charles, Hugh, and James, was born in Ireland. His birth was in the year 1755. The date of his arrival in America is not known, but he settled in Salisbury, North Carolina, in 1774. His death, according to family Bible records of James Torrance, found in the Maryland Historical Society, Baltimore, Maryland, occurred on December 14, 1825.

His will was probated in 1826, and named his wife Elizabeth; children Margaret, James, Charles, Elizabeth, and Albert.* His wife's will was probated in 1837.†

The U. S. Census of 1790, lists Albert Torrence in Salisbury District, Rowan County, North Carolina, as one male over 16 years, with one slave.

Albert Torrence married, on October 27, 1791, in Salisbury, North Carolina, Elizabeth Hackett, who was born in Ireland in 1772.‡ She died September 8, 1837. Both are buried in the Old English Cemetery in Salisbury, North Carolina.

"The southwestern corner of old Rowan County, was occupied by a noble and patriotic race of people one hundred years ago. There you will find the original home of families known by the names of . . . Torrence." § "From Cowan's Ford, the British pressed on and soon met Colonel Webster's division, which had crossed at Beattie's Ford, at Torrence's Tavern. . . . This place is about two miles above Davidson College, and within a quarter of a mile from 'Centre Depot', on the Atlantic, Tennessee and Ohio Railroad. They burned the houses of Mr. Torrence and John Bevard, General Davidson's father-in-law. . . . From Cornwallis's order book, we learn that the British encamped at Torrence's that night." ||

"From the Heights of Gowerie, generally known as the 'Torrence Place', the British, with their field glasses, could sweep their vision far over the famed 'Jersey Settlement', with its rich lands and substantial

* *Book H*, p. 341, Rowan County, North Carolina.

† *Book I*, p. 24, Rowan County, North Carolina.

‡ *The Rowan County Marriage Records.*

§ *A History of Rowan County, N. C.*, 1881, p. 134, by the Reverend Jethro Rumple.

|| *Ibid.*, p. 170.

farm houses. The Torrences, MacNamaras, Smiths, and other prominent families dwelt in that region.*

"On the occasion of the visit of General Washington to Salisbury . . . that night, there was a grand ball given to the President at Hughes' Hotel, attended by prominent ladies and gentlemen, of Salisbury and vicinity . . . Maxwells, Chambers, Captain Beard, Mrs. Beard, Mrs. Torrence, Mrs. Giles. . . ." †

"Just below the Trading Ford, on a high bluff, stood the residence of Albert Torrence, still conspicuous from afar. It was from these heights, that Lord Cornwallis's artillery cannonaded General Green. Albert Torrence chose this airy bluff situation for a residence, from which he could watch the windings of the silvery stream, dotted with a cluster of beautiful inlets." ‡

"At the organization of the Presbyterian Church, in Salisbury, Albert Torrence became a member, and one of the first ruling Elders. His remains, with those of his wife and several of their children, are sleeping in the English graveyard in Salisbury, under broad slabs, near the entrance." §

Thanks are extended to Mrs. Margaret Allison Torrence, 1400 Elizabeth Avenue, Charlotte, North Carolina, for her interest and kindness in supplying, from Bible records, the names and connections of the descendants of Albert Torrence, her ancestor. In her possession, is a large silver spoon bearing the initials of Albert Torrence, it being one of a number brought by him from Ireland, and given by him to his descendants. Mrs. Margaret A. Torrence wrote on September 17, 1935: "I know there were three brothers with him (Albert); Charles and James stopped in Baltimore, Maryland, and Hugh came on here to Salisbury, and it is he, who probably, sold the lands to James. Later on, James Torrence moved to Frederick, Maryland. They were connected with the Hall, Clopper, and Law families. In 1839, Mrs. Rebecca Ann Law Dorsey wrote to Mrs. Albert Torrence, of Salisbury, North Carolina, that her two sisters, Mary and Elizabeth, were with her, and that her father (James Torrance) and her mother, were dead. In October, 1837,

* *A History of Rowan County, North Carolina*, 1881, p. 182, by the Reverend Jethro Rumple.

† *Ibid.*, p. 220.

‡ *Ibid.*, p. 234.

§ *Ibid.*, p. 235.

she wrote that Charles Hall's father had written from Ireland, that Uncle Andrew and family were well. We suppose that Andrew Torrence was a brother of Hugh, Albert, James, and Charles."

Children of Albert and Elizabeth (Hackett) Torrence were five:

71. i. HUGH TORRENCE,[4] married Zilpha Simonton.
ii. JAMES TORRENCE,[4] born July 15, 1795, died January 26, 1827.
iii. ELIZABETH SLOAN TORRENCE,[4] born July 31, 1797, died July 14, 1840; married W. E. Powe, of Cheraw, North Carolina. Issue, three: 1. *Dr. Albert Torrence Powe.*[5] 2. *W. E. Powe,*[5] married and had issue, at least one: i. (DAUGHTER) POWE,[6] married Samuel J. Irvine, of Morgantown, North Carolina. 3. *(Daughter) Powe,*[5] married a Mr. Hackett.
iv. ALBERT TORRENCE, JR.,[4] born January 9, 1800, died September 8, 1853; lived in Pittsboro, North Carolina. Married Sarah Tooman. Issue, two: 1. *Henry Torrence.*[5] 2. *Richard Torrence.*[5]
72. v. CHARLES LAW TORRENCE,[4] married twice. Married first, Lavinia Hayes; married second, Philadelphia Margaret Fox.

68. **William Torrence** [3] (*James,*[2] *Sergeant Hugh* [1]), is believed to be a son of James Torrence, of Ireland. He settled in York County, Pennsylvania.

"William Torrence of Chanceford Township, York County, Pennsylvania, died in 1752, leaving two sons, William and John." *

"William Torrence, of Shrewsbury Township, died December 26, 1751. Left a plantation valued at £50. Total value of inventory, £76-4-0. Eleanor Torrence, who later married a Mr. Lester, was made administratrix. They had two sons, John Torrence, born January 1, 1750, and William Torrence, Jr. William Torrence a/c filed June 19, 1753. Appraisement by Alexander Wallace and Wm. Gemmell." †

Original papers in York County: Bond of Eleanor Torrence, administratrix of William Torrance, deceased, dated Jan. 27, 1752; amount of bond, £150 current money of Pennsylvania; sureties, Alex. Wallace and William Gammel (signed Gemmel). Eleanor signed her name *Torrance.* In the index, it is noted "William Torrence, date of account filed June 19, 1753."

"Memorandum that letters of administration in common form were granted Eleanor Torrence, on the estate of William Torrence, late of York County, deceased, inventory to be exhibited on or before the twenty second day of February next, and an account on or before the

* Orphans' Court Records, York County Pa., *Book A,* 1749-1762, p. 125.

† *Ibid.,* p. 49.

twenty second day of January, Anno Domini, one thousand seven hundred and fifty three. Given under the Seal of the Register's Office at York, the twenty second day of January 1752.

Signed—

Geo. Stevenson, Depty. Rr." *

"August 29, 1759, Came into Court Alexander Creighton, of Shrewsbury Township and informed the Court, that Eleanor Lester, the widow of William Torrens, late of Shrewsbury Township, cordiner, deceased, who died intestate, left her child named John Torrens, a minor orphan, son of the said deceased, about five years ago (i. e. 1754) at his house, on trial, in order to have him bound an apprentice to him, the said Alexander, that the said Eleanor soon after died, that the said child hath remained with him since. And the said Alexander prays the Court that the said child may be now bound an apprentice to him, agreeable to the intentions of his mother. It is considered by the Court, and the said John Torrence, aged nine years, about the first of January last, is hereby bound an apprentice to the said Alexander Creighton until he shall be aged 21 years. In consideration whereof, the said Alexander Creighton doth covenant and agree to teach or cause to be taught, the said apprentice, the art or mystery of a weaver, to read the Bible, to write, and arithmetic, as far as the rule of three, direct and to furnish and allow said apprentice sufficient meat, drink, apparel, washing and lodging during said term, and at the expiration thereof, to pay unto him a good new weaver's loom, one good pair of temples and six new sleas of divers sorts and also two suits of apparel, one whereof, shall be new and of the value of five pounds, or five pounds in money, in lieu of the new suit, which the said apprentice, shall then choose." †

"Dec. 10, 1754, Upon the petition of William Lister (Lester) administrator of the estate of William Torrence, late of Chanceford Township, deceased, setting forth that he has maintained and clothed William and John Torrence, minor orphans, sons of William Torrence aforesaid, since the decease of their Father, praying that the Court will allow him compensation for the same. It is considered by the Court and ordered that he retain in his hands, the sum of ten pounds, in lieu of maintenance and clothing aforesaid." ‡

* York County, Pa., Register's Office, *Records*, vol. 1 A, p. 51.

† York County, Pa., Orphans Court Docket, *Book A*, p. 125.

‡ *Ibid.*, p. 49.

From the foregoing, it seems that after the death of William Torrence, of Chanceford Township, York County, Pennsylvania, his widow Eleanor married William Lester; that she died shortly thereafter; that the two sons of William Torrence, William Torrence, Jr., and John Torrence, were cared for by their mother while she lived, and that she had expressed her willingness that the son John might be apprenticed to Alexander Creighton. On December 10, 1754, their stepfather came into Court to ask for compensation for their support during the years following the death of their father. It further appears that on August 29, 1759, Alexander Creighton apprenticed the son John Torrence, from that date until he should reach the age of 21. The records do not state where the son William lived, while a minor.

The U. S. Census of 1790, lists William Torrence as having 3 males and five females in his family, and it appears that this reference is to the son of William Torrence, Senior.

Children of William and Eleanor Torrence were two:

73. i. WILLIAM TORRENCE,[4] JR., married Ann, surname unknown.

ii. JOHN TORRENCE,[4] who, as shown by records previously quoted, was apprenticed to Alexander Creighton, his father having died in 1752, and his mother, who married again, having died shortly thereafter. He was born January 1, 1750, in York County, Pennsylvania.

He was a taxable in Monaghan Township, in 1771, and a subscriber to the Guinston Presbyterian Church, August 26, 1771. This church, in Chanceford Township, York County, Pennsylvania, was founded in 1745, and was first connected with the Associated Presbyterian Church, the history of which runs back into Scotland as that of the Convenanters and Associators (Seceders), which was formed by a secession from the established Church of Scotland in 1733.*

John Torrence is listed as a taxable in Monaghan Township, York County, Pennsylvania, on December 11, 1771, for the year 1772. There is no record showing this tax was paid for that year. In fact, his name disappears from the records of the county, and nothing is definitely known regarding his whereabouts.

Among the subscribers to the Guinston Presbyterian Church, are also found the names of Alexander Creighton, under whose care John Torrence was placed, and William Gemmil, who acted as one of the appraisers for the estate of William Torrence, the father of this John Torrence.†

* *The 8th Congress of Scotch-Irish of York and Adams Counties*, pp. 374-5.

† *Ibid.*, p. 368.

1783, Alexander Creighton to Patrick Purdy; Hopewell Township; refers to grant 1750; lands adjoin Alexander Wallace and William Gemmel.* Tax lists for Hopewell Township, now York, Pennsylvania, show the names of Alexander Creighton and William Gemmill, December 6, 1771, for 1772 taxes.

In the *8th Congress*, mentioned above, the name of *Robert Crighton*, is given among the settlers of the Manor of Maske, who made improvements before June 18, 1741. His date of settlement is given as June, 1739.

"William Gemmell, a native of Scotland, came to America before 1750, settled in Hopewell Township, York County, Penna., in that part, known as Shrewsbury Township, 1000 acres."†

"William Gemmell, 150 acres, one slave, was a petitioner from Shrewsbury Township, in April, 1767, granted June 23, 1767. Original settlers in this district, were Scotch-Irish Presbyterians."‡ (See Torrence, Georgia branch.)

69. **Rebecca Ann Law Torrance**[4] (*James,*[3] *James,*[2] *Sergeant Hugh*[1]), born October 28, 1801, died September 14, 1878. On September 12, 1822, she married Dr. Lloyd Dorsey, who died in 1856.

Children of Dr. Lloyd and Rebecca Ann Law (Torrance) Dorsey were five:

i. Virginia Dorsey,[5] born June 24, 1823.
ii. Nicholas Dorsey,[5] born February 15, 1825.
iii. Lloyd Dorsey,[5] born February 15, 1827.
iv. Rachael Dorsey,[5] born October 15, 1829; married, November, 1851, John Trafford.
v. William Nevins Dorsey,[5] born September 19, 1837.

70. **James Galbraith Torrence**[4] (*Hugh,*[3] *James,*[2] *Sergeant Hugh*[1]), born in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, November 19, 1784, died December 12, 1847, married three times. He married first, a Miss Davidson, who had a brother Franklin Davidson, from Iredell County, near Mount Mourne, North Carolina. By this marriage he had five children. He married, second, Mary Latta, born December 29, 1799, died November 26, 1821. By this marriage he had two children. He married, third, Margaret Allison, who was born January 6, 1798, and died January 19, 1880. She was a daughter of Richard Allison and a

*York County, Pa., *Deeds*, vol. 2 B, p. 129.

† *History of York County, Penna.*, by John Gibson, p. 112, annex.

‡ *Ibid.*, p. 749.

Miss Neil, of Statesville, North Carolina. By this marriage James Galbraith Torrence had six children.

Children of James Galbraith Torrence and his first wife, who had been a Miss Davidson were five:

i. Dr. Hugh Torrence,[5] who was left several slaves by his father's will; was living in 1845; died in New Orleans, Louisiana, of yellow fever.
ii. Franklin Torrence,[5] went to Mississippi to live, and was a railroad builder.
iii. Camilla Torrence,[5] married a Mr. Latta, who died at York, North Carolina.
iv. Isabella Torrence,[5] married twice. Married first, a Mr. Smith. Issue, two: 1. *Jane Camilla Smith.*[6] 2. *James Franklin Smith,*[6] married second, a Mr. Reid, of Mount Mourne, North Carolina.
v. Jane Adeline Torrence,[5] born 1811, died March, 1820.

Children of James Galbraith and Mary (Latta) Torrence were two:

vi. William Latta Torrence,[5] born January 20, 1822, died May 26, 1852.
vii. Jane E. Torrence,[5] married William Davidson. Lived near Hopewell, Mecklenburg County, North Carolina. Issue, one: 1. *James L. Davidson,*[6] who was left by his grandfather's will, slaves, also other property.

Children of James Galbraith and Margaret (Allison) Torrence were six:

viii. Letitia Torrence,[5] married Dr. Edward S. Bratton, who lived in York, North Carolina; died in Charlotte, North Carolina.
ix. Mary Torrence,[5] married twice. Married first, Robert Bratton. Issue, one: 1. *Robert Bratton, Jr.*[6] Married second, Dr. Sidney Witherspoon, son of John Witherspoon. Lived in Charlotte, North Carolina.
x. Delia Torrence,[5] married Dr. John R. Johnston. Their home was "Zuela," at Mount Holly, Gaston County, North Carolina.
xi. Sarah Jane Torrence,[5] married Dr. John Brown Gaston, Jr., of Montgomery, Alabama.
xii. John Andrew Torrence,[5] born January 26, 1839; unmarried. Died December 21, 1904, and is buried in Hopewell Churchyard, North Carolina.
74. xiii. Richard Allison Torrence,[5] married twice. Married first, Bettie E. Reed; married second, Patience Eliza Gaston.

71. Hugh Torrence[4] (*Albert,*[3] *James,*[2] *Sergeant Hugh*[1]), born May 16, 1793, died May 20, 1822; married Zilpha Simonton, of Statesville, Iredell County, North Carolina, at which place their children were born.

Children of Hugh and Zilpha (Simonton) Torrence were two:

i. Elizabeth Hackett Torrence,[5] born in 1817, died in 1912, aged 95 years. She married John Stokes Street, and lived in Galveston, Texas. Issue, five: 1. *Margaret Ella Street,*[6] married Dr. Charles Truehart, of Galveston,

Texas. Had issue. 2. *William Simonton Street.*[6] 3. *Judge Robert Gould Street,*[6] of Galveston, Texas. 4. *John Torrence Street.*[6] 5. *Mumford Stokes Street.*[6]

75. ii. MARGARET SIMONTON TORRENCE,[5] married Muscendine Ebenezer Matthews.

72. **Charles Law Torrence** [4] (*Albert,*[3] *James,*[2] *Sergeant Hugh* [1]), born May 12, 1802, died July 6, 1865. He married twice. His first marriage was on April 2, 1839, to Lavinia Hayes, of Rowan County, N. C., by whom he had issue, four. He married second, Philadelphia Margaret Fox,* of Fredericksburg, Virginia. This marriage took place on October 5, 1847. Issue, by second marriage, was four:

Children of Charles Law and Lavinia (Hayes) Torrence were four:

i. KATHARINE ELIZABETH TORRENCE,[5] born January 19, 1840, and died July 27, 1876.

ii. MARGARET HACKETT TORRENCE,[5] born July 3, 1841, died October, 1867.

iii. JANE MINERVA TORRENCE,[5] born November 3, 1842, died September 27, 1865.

iv. CHARLES LAW TORRENCE, JR.,[5] born August 11, 1844, died August, 1911. Married twice. Married first, on June 4. 1884, Cora Bell Skeene. Issue, two: 1. *Mary Elizabeth Torrence,*[6] born May 20, 1885. 2. *Belle Virginia Torrence,*[6] born October 7, 1886. He married second, Charlotte Anne Glover, *nee* Troutman. Issue. five: 3. *Margaret Clarkson Torrence,*[6] born September 10, 1888, died December 13, 1891. 4. *Catherine Torrence,*[6] born July 15, 1890. 5. *Charles Law Torrence, 3d,*[6] was born November 16, 1893. 6. *William James Torrence.*[6] 7. *Richard P. Torrence.*[6]

Children of Charles Law and Philadelphia Margaret (Fox) Torrence, were four:

v. ALBERT FOX TORRENCE,[5] born January 3, 1849, died January 27, 1893, unmarried.

vi. STEPHEN JAMES TORRENCE,[5] born November 22, 1850, died July 27, 1906, unmarried.

vii. WALTER HUGH TORRENCE,[5] born October 16. 1852, died May 5, 1909; married Margaret Torrence Allison, born April 10, 1867, of Charlotte, North Carolina, who has kindly given the data for this sketch. Their issue appears later in this work, under her name.

viii. ANDREW FOX TORRENCE,[5] born November 24, 1855, died June 26, 1857.

73. **William Torrence, Jr.**[4] (*William,*[3] *James,*[2] *Sergeant Hugh* [1]), was a tax payer in Mount Pleasant Township, York County, Pennsylvania,

* Fox, see *Spottsylvania Co. Virginia Records,* 1722-1800.

(now Adams County) on December 11, 1771.* York County Records show he was Supervisor of Highways for Mount Pleasant Township in 1766; Tax Collector in 1774. His will, dated February 6, 1807, is recorded at Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania.†

He speaks of himself as of Mount Pleasant Township, and mentions his wife, Ann. He leaves his estate to his several children, stipulating that they shall look after their mother during her lifetime, and that no property shall be sold by them, until after their mother's death.

Children of William Jr. and Ann Torrence were six:

i. JANE TORRENCE,[5] married John Watson. Issue, one: 1. *John Watson, Jr.*[6] Her will,‡ was dated January 30, 1828, and carried out the stipulations mentioned in her father's will. She left her interest in her father's estate to her sisters, Mary and Rebecca, and to her brothers Aaron and John. By the records of the Reverend Alexander Dobbin, her marriage to John Watson took place December 22, 1791.

ii. AARON TORRENCE,[5] was the next of the family to die. His will was dated February 28, 1831. In it, he left his interest in his father's estate to his brother John Torrence, and his Bible to William Dysart. His brother John, and Joseph Coshum, were made executors.

iii. JOHN TORRENCE.[5] His will was dated May 8, 1841. Inventory filed May 9, 1841. He left his interest in his father's estate to his sister Mary. He left four hundred dollars to his "beloved friend Wm. Dysart," and the balance of his estate to the two sons of William Dysart: John W. Dysart and William E. Dysart.

iv. MARY TORRENCE,[5] died, according to the records of the Conewago Presbyterian Cemetery, Straban Township, Adams County, Pa. (found in the York Historical Society), on May 9, 1849, aged 79. This would make her birth date 1770. There is a deed, in Deed Book O, page 318, in Gettysburg, Pa., wherein she conveys to Aaron Watson, a tract of land, being part of that which she acquired by her brother John Torrence's will, and which he had inherited from his father by will. The patent for this land was dated August 1, 1809. It is believed that this Aaron Watson was a son of her sister, who married John Watson.

v. ANNE TORRENCE,[5] was born in 1778, and died October 9, 1827, aged 49. Her will is as of Mount Pleasant Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania, in Book C, page 62, probated January 30, 1828.

vi. REBECCA TORRENCE,[5] married Alexander M. McGaughy, and had issue, one: 1. *William McGaughy.*[6] Her marriage is also found in the records of

* *8th Congress of Scotch-Irish in York and Adams Counties*, pub. in 1896, p. 374.

† *Will Book C*, p. 138.

‡ *Ibid., Book C*, p. 62.

the Reverend Alexander Dobbin, as of October 21, 1810, in Mount Pleasant Township, Adams County, Pa.

No record has been found of the will of Ann, the mother of the above-mentioned children.

74. **Richard Allison Torrence**[5] (*James*,[4] *Hugh*,[3] *James*,[2] *Sergeant Hugh*[1]), born December 7, 1833, at Hopewell, North Carolina, died May 22, 1927; removed to Charlotte, North Carolina; married twice. Married first, November 26, 1857, Bettie E. Reid, born April 29, 1836, died September 20, 1861. She came from Mount Mourne, North Carolina, and is buried at Richard, Texas. Issue, two. Richard Allison Torrence married second, on October 3, 1865, Patience Eliza Gaston, daughter of John Brown Gaston, and Polly Bulford, of Chester, North Carolina, who lived at Cedar Grove, North Carolina. Issue, nine.

Children of Richard Allison and Bettie E. (Reid) Torrence were two:

i. Minna Eugenie Torrence,[6] born September 2, 1858, died March 10, 1930. Married, October 23, 1878, H. Eugene Le Grand. Issue, three: 1. *Maggie Le Grand*,[7] married Hugh Miller, lives in Raleigh, North Carolina. Issue, two: i. Hugh Miller,[8] lives in Shelby, North Carolina. ii. Eugene Le Grand Miller,[8] lives in Raleigh, North Carolina. 2. *Richard Torrence Le Grand*,[7] married Lillian Fain, lives in Shelby, North Carolina. Issue, six: i. Minnie Le Grand.[8] ii. Elizabeth Le Grand.[8] iii. Richard Torrence Le Grand.[8] iv. Eugene Le Grand.[8] v. William Le Grand.[8] vi. Lillian Le Grand.[8] 3. *Flax Le Grand*,[7] married Isaac Pierson Caldwell, lives in Charlotte, North Carolina. Issue, three: i. Kate Caldwell.[8] ii. Isaac Caldwell.[8] iii. Minna Caldwell,[8] married Howard Harrison; lived in Charlotte, North Carolina, and Los Angeles, California.

ii. Margaret Elizabeth Torrence,[6] born September 22, 1859; married, February 22, 1883, J. B. Houze. Issue, seven: 1. *Cora Houze*.[7] 2. *John Reid Houze*,[7] married Mary Hozel. Issue, three: i. Joan Houze.[8] ii. Woodward Houze.[8] iii. Hazel Houze.[8] 3. *Lucas Houze*.[7] 4. *Betty Houze*,[7] married Ernest Hungerjeller, of Orangeburg, North Carolina. Issue, two: i. Irene Hungerjeller.[8] ii. Margue Hungerjeller.[8] 5. *Susan Houze*,[7] married Robert Lake. Live at Whitmire, North Carolina. Issue, two: i. Robert Lake.[8] ii. John Lake.[8] 6. *Isaac Houze*.[7] 7. *Richard Houze*.[7]

Children of Richard Allison and Patience Eliza (Gaston) Torrence were nine:

iii. Richard Allison Torrence, Jr.,[6] born August 21, 1866; married Letty Nance, went to Lincoln, Nebraska, to live. Issue, two: 1. *Ann Elizabeth Torrence*.[7] 2. *William Tate Torrence*,[7] lives in Charlotte, North Carolina.

iv. Dr. John Brown Gaston Torrence,[6] born September 20, 1868; married Anne Wilkeson. Live in Birmingham, Tennessee.

v. Mary Bulford Torrence,[6] born December 4, 1869; married L. L. Moore. Issue, three: 1. *Lysford Moore.*[7] 2. *Eliza Moore,*[7] married L. W. Pollard; live at Columbia, South Carolina. Issue, two: i. L. W. Pollard, Jr.[8] ii. Eliza Pollard.[8] 3. *Wilson Moore.*[7]

vi. Delia Isabell Torrence,[6] born December 27, 1871; married Howard A. Banks, who died in 1932. Issue, three: 1. *Robert Banks.*[7] 2. *Henry Howard Banks,*[7] lives in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. 3. *Richard Torrence Banks,*[7] born September 8, 1911, lives in Charlotte, North Carolina.

vii. Susan Camilla Torrence,[6] born December 26, 1874; married John W. Zimmerman, lives in Charlotte, North Carolina.

viii. James Galbraith Torrence,[6] born November 26, 1876; married Sophia Dunlap, lives in Charlotte, North Carolina.

ix. Kate Torrence,[6] born December 29, 1878; married Harry L. Sanders, lives in Charlotte, North Carolina.

x. Hugh Torrence,[6] born September 16, 1881; married a Miss Levi; lives in Sanford, Florida. Issue, three: 1. *Jane Torrence,*[7] married Peter Schall. 2. *Margaret Torrence,*[7] married George Knight. Issue, one: i. George Knight,[8] lives in Sanford, Florida. 3. *Mary Louise Torrence,*[7] unmarried.

xi. William Albert Torrence,[6] born May 16, 1884, is unmarried, and lives in Charlotte, North Carolina.

75. **Margaret Simonton Torrence** [5] (*Hugh,*[4] *Albert,*[3] *James,*[2] *Sergeant Hugh* [1]), born November 18, 1819, died November 6, 1862. She married, August 4, 1836, in Marengo County, Alabama, Muscendine Ebenezer Matthews. The marriage was solemnized by the Reverend Isaac Haddon.

Children of Muscendine Ebenezer and Margaret Simonton (Torrence) Matthews were six:

i. Hugh Torrence Matthews,[6] born March 11, 1838, married twice. Married first, on December 20, 1869, Caroline Craddock. No issue. He married second, on December 12, 1882, Anna Mims, of Tuscaloosa, Alabama. Issue, three: 1. *Ebbie Matthews,*[7] born May 4, 1884, lived at Milton, Florida. 2. *Bessemer Matthews,*[7] born October 31, 1887, lived at Bessemer, Alabama. 3. *C. Laura Matthews,*[7] born October 21, 1889, died September 2, 1890.

76. ii. Laura Jane Matthews,[6] married Dr. John A. Allison.

iii. Mary Elizabeth Matthews,[6] born October 20, 1843, in Dayton, Alabama, died June, 1923; married, January 15, 1867, Dr. Charles F. Force, died 1883. Lived in Selma, Alabama. Issue, four: 1. *Margaret Force,*[7] born June 26, 1868; married a Mr. Hunter. 2. *Mary Force,*[7] born April 12, 1870. 3. *Zilpha Force,*[7] born August 24, 1872, died 1906; married on November 21, 1899, in Selma, Alabama, Dr. John Matthews Allison, born May 20, 1869, died August 8, 1929. Issue, two: i. John M. Allison,[8]

born April 25, 1901, lived in Denver, Colorado. ii. ZILPHA ALLISON,[8] born in Denver, Colorado, July 25, 1902, died in Selma, Alabama, in 1903. 4. *Laura Force* [7] (twin of Zilpha), born August 24, 1872, died, November, 1918. She married, on February 2, 1910, her sister's widower, John Matthews Allison. Issue, three: i. LAURA ALLISON,[8] born December 21, 1910. Resides at Denver, Colorado. ii. MARY ELIZABETH ALLISON,[8] born December 4, 1912, of Denver, Colorado. iii. ROBERT HUGH ALLISON,[8] born in April, 1916, also of Denver.

iv. MARGARET KNOX MATTHEWS,[6] born 1846, died February 8, 1856.

v. ROBERT PORTER MATTHEWS,[6] born May 29, 1849, in Dayton, Alabama; married, June, 1874, Etta Hughes. Lived in Mobile, Alabama.

vi. EBENEZER MATTHEWS,[6] born April 4, 1852, died September 16, 1875.

76. **Laura Jane Matthews** [6] (*Margaret,*[5] *Hugh,*[4] *Albert,*[3] *James,*[2] *Sergeant Hugh* [1]), born October 21, 1839, died May 31, 1876; married, December 14, 1865, in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, Dr. John A. Allison, of Iredell County, North Carolina.

Children of Dr. John A. and Laura Jane (Matthews) Allison were five:

i. MARGARET TORRENCE ALLISON,[7] who has kindly furnished data for this branch of the family, and who lives in Charlotte, North Carolina, was born April 10, 1867; married, February 23, 1887, Walter Hugh Torrence, born October 16, 1852 (see post page). Lived in Charlotte, North Carolina. He died May 5, 1909. Issue, six: 1. *Charles Allison Torrence,*[8] born October 7, 1888; married, November 16, 1915, Helen Buck. Issue, two: i. ELIZABETH ALLISON TORRENCE,[9] born January 26, 1917. ii. HELEN BUCK TORRENCE,[9] born August 15, 1918. 2. *Walter Hugh Torrence, Jr.,*[8] born September 9, 1891, married, December, 1917, Olga May Kerr. Issue, one: i. LAURA VIRGINIA TORRENCE,[9] born February 6, 1922. 3. *Robert Matthews Torrence,*[8] born February 2, 1894, married, December 3, 1928, Maud Glover. 4. *Laura Torrence,*[8] born May 20, 1896, married, June 21, 1930, Walter Patterson Mitchell. Issue, one: i. LAURA TORRENCE MITCHELL,[9] born February 27, 1932. 5. *Mary Torrence,*[8] born December 4, 1898, married Leon R. Young. Issue, one: i. MARY ALLISON YOUNG,[9] born January 6, 1928. 6. *Margaret Allison Torrence,*[8] born March 6, 1904.

ii. JOHN MATTHEWS ALLISON,[7] born May 20, 1869, died August 8, 1929.

iii. ROBERT HUGH ALLISON,[7] born March 11, 1871, died October 28, 1928, at Denver, Colorado.

iv. MARY ALLISON,[7] born February 4, 1873; married, June 20, 1896, Ernest Bingham, of North Carolina, lives in Los Angeles, California.

v. CHARLES FORCE ALLISON,[7] born November, 1874, died February, 1878.

Torrence Families of Georgia, North Carolina, England, Canada and Ireland

TORRENCE, GEORGIA BRANCH

By the Reverend Clayton Torrence

The first of the line of the Torrence family, of Georgia, was a certain John Torrence (1750-1827), who appears in middle Georgia in 1776, and whose record we shall presently consider in its entirety. So far we have not been able to obtain any definite clue as to John Torrence's " origin ", although he doubtless sprang from the Torrences who lived in Londonderry, in the North of Ireland, either himself coming direct from that section to the American Colonies, or descending from one of the several Torrences who settled in the Province of Pennsylvania and who are traceable to the ancestral Scotch-Irish stock in Londonderry.

In all of the research that has been made by several parties into the origin of the immigrant Torrence ancestors, and the early generations of their families in America, only one item has been discovered which would seem to afford any clue to the origin of John Torrence (1750-1827), of Georgia. In his researches, in York County, Pennsylvania, Robert M. Torrence (the author of this present volume) discovered that a certain William Torrence,* of Chanceford Township, York County, dying in 1752, left issue (by his wife Eleanor), two sons: 1. William Torrence, Jr., who can be definitely traced to Adams County, Pennsylvania, where he died soon after 1807. 2. John Torrence.

It appears, from records, that this John Torrence, son of William and Eleanor, was born January 1, 1750; that he was apprenticed, August 29, 1759, while yet a young child, to Alexander Creighton, of Shrewsbury Township, York County, to learn the trade of a weaver, which apprenticeship was to continue until the said John Torrence was 21 years old. It was evidently this John Torrence who appears as a taxable in Monaghan Township, York County, in 1771, and as a subscriber to Guinston Presbyterian Church, Chanceford Township, in August, 1771, after which date his name disappears from York County records.

In John Torrence, (son of William and Eleanor Torrence) we have a John Torrence who was born January 1, 1750, while we have the specific statement, in the obituary of John Torrence, of Georgia, that he died

* See James Torrance Chapter, No. 58—William Torrence.

July 4, 1827, in the 78th year of his age. A man dying in July, 1827, *in the 78th year of his age,* would have been past his 77th birthday and would not yet have reached his 78th year of age; and the year of his birth would have been 1750. Therefore, John Torrence of Georgia was certainly born in the year 1750. We raise the question: In view of the year 1750 having been the year of birth of John Torrence, (son of William and Eleanor Torrence) of Chanceford Township, York County, Pennsylvania, who disappears from York County after August 1771; and also the ascertained year of the birth of John Torrence, of Georgia (who appears there first in 1776), may not these two John Torrences have been one and the same person, and thus the "Identity" of our John Torrence, (born 1750; died July 4, 1827) of Georgia, established as John Torrence, (born January 1, 1750) son of William and Eleanor Torrence, of Chanceford Township, York County, Pennsylvania?

The earliest reference to John Torrence, (1750-1827) of Georgia, which we have discovered in research, thus far made, occurs in a record in the critical year of 1776, and places him among the vivid characters of Georgia's revolutionary period, who devoted themselves to the cause of Colonial Independence.*

There is an "original paper" † which bears the following endorsement: "Minute Battalions 1776—acc't. for Deserters examined—John Torrence, Joseph Walker, W. Few." The contents of this paper give an account of the indebtedness of "the State of Georgia", in the sum of £35-0-0, "to David Lindson to apprehending and bringing 6 Deserters belonging to Cap't Bevens Company to Head Quarters ", and the certificate of "Benj'a. Beavin, Capt'n." to the accuracy of the account.

While we cannot, at present, state the authority under which Torrence, Walker, and Few were acting in the capacity of examining such accounts, yet no doubt back of it lay a provision of a Georgia Convention, or the General Assembly, or an order of the military authority. Though Joseph Walker is as yet an "unknown person", to us, John Torrence's record through succeeding years can be traced with a degree of definiteness, while we can identify "W. Few", as the distinguished William Few, one of the moving and most vigorous of Georgia's revolutionary spirits.

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* *American Biographical Notes*, by Franklin B. Hough, 1875, page 675.

† In the collection of manuscripts on Georgia history, belonging to Telemon Cuyler, Esq., of " Wychehil ", Wayside, Jones County, Georgia.

"William Few (1748-1828) of St. Paul's Parish, along the Broad River, later in Richmond County, Georgia, was a member of the Convention called to form a constitution for the State; Lieutenant-Colonel of the Georgia Forces; member of the General Assembly, and of Congress. After the Revolutionary War, he occupied many offices of responsibility and trust, among them being a Judgeship in Georgia, and was a U. S. Senator." *

The "Minute Battalion" of 1776, was evidently the Battalion ordered by the Convention of July, 1775, to be raised for the protection and defense of the State.

The name of John Torrence appears as one of the early settlers of Wilkes County, which was laid out in 1777.† During the course of the Revolutionary War, Wilkes County, with adjoining sections, was overrun by British and Tories, who forced the settlers to flee with their families. These Georgians crossed the Savannah River into South Carolina, and there the men were formed into a regiment for duty under Colonel William Candler, while many of the women and children were escorted by troops under the command of Candler and Colonel Elijah Clarke, to the Wautauga Settlement in Holston County.

John Torrence was a member of Candler's regiment, as is attested by the following certificate: "This is to certify that John Torrence is one of those Worthy Citizens that fled British Protection and took Refuge in the Other States and did his Duty faithfully as a Good Soldier in the Rigem. of Refugees Under my Com'd . . . Wm. Candler, Coll'., of the Rige't. RRC." "State of Georgia. To the Hon'ble, the President & the Members of the Land Court: Your petitioner prays a warrant for the within certificate in Franklin County & he will ever pr . . . John Torrence. Pet'n.: John Torrence, No. 1469." ‡

In addition to his military services, John Torrence appears, in the earlier years of his residence in Georgia, to have been actively engaged in surveying lands. There are references to John Torrence as a "Deputy Surveyor", in December, 1777, when he made surveys of several tracts of land which, at that date, were in Richmond, later Columbia, County, and extracts from his Field Book, of lands surveyed and certified by him

* White's *Historical Collections of Georgia*, page 606.

† *Ibid.*, page 682.

‡ *Headrights and Land Warrants*—package 1, Office of Secretary of State of Georgia, Atlanta, Georgia. Grant for 287½ acres in Franklin County, in 1785. Grants, vol. 3, p. 14.

in 1784. These notes were sent to the compiler by Miss M. R. Robinson, of Newnan, Georgia, and indicated by her to be from Richmond County, Georgia records. Plats of Headrights, in the office of the Secretary of State of Georgia, in Atlanta, are signed by John Torrence as "Deputy" and Assistant Surveyor.

John Torrence evidently retained practical interest in surveying, as we find an item in the inventory of his estate, made November 5, 1827, listing " 1 set of surveyor's instruments . . . $50.00;" while the account of the sales of his estate, November 17, 1827, shows that Samuel Torrence, who was his son, purchased "1 compass, chain, and mathematical instrument . . .$5.00."

John Torrence became an extensive land holder, obtaining his holdings both by grants from the state and by private purchases. We have not obtained a list of his purchases of land, but the Land Grants and plats (in the office of the Secretary of State for Georgia), between the years 1785 and 1816, show that he received grants totaling 4119 acres of land, distributed as follows:

2841 acres in Wilkes County, between 1785 and 1796.
200 acres in Richmond County, in 1789.
366 acres in Warren County, 1803.
425 acres in Jackson County, in 1816.
287 acres in Franklin County, in 1785. (Bounty for Rev. Serv.)

Besides grants and purchases, John Torrence also obtained lands through the operation of the well-known State Lotteries. Up to the time of his death, in 1827, his large holdings continued, as shown by his will, disposing of 4286 acres, of which 1771 acres were made up of adjoining tracts in Warren County, on which he and several of his children were then living.

While we note these extensive land-holdings, we cannot forbear referring to the fact that he does not appear as owning slaves. The inventory of his estate does not list a single slave. The only reference which we have so far found to John Torrence's ever owning any slaves, is in the U. S. Census for Georgia, 1820, Warren County, where he is listed as owning one male and one female slave, each between 25 and 46 years old; and one male and one female slave each under 14 years old. In view of the fact that he was such a large land-holder, and a man apparently of ample means to possess slaves, the only reason to be advanced for his not owning them is that he, in all probability, entertained religious scruples

against the institution of negro chattel slavery. It is a well-known fact that he was a man of the deepest piety and loftiest religious sentiment; a Presbyterian, though doubtless deeply tinged with the fervor of the Methodism, which played such a wonderful roll in the religious life of Georgia, in his day. In passing, we may add that none of the Torrences of this line ever appear as slave owners, beyond an occasional servant. However, they do appear to have been people who entertained the most solid ideas about religion, education, and local public service, and were people of substantial, though never extensive, worldly possessions.

Now, resuming the record of John Torrence, of Georgia, we find that after the Revolutionary War, he was a Justice of the Peace in Wilkes County, in 1788 and 1790; a member from Wilkes County, of the House of Representatives of the Georgia General Assembly, in 1791; clerk of the Court of Ordinary of Warren County, from 1811 to 1827, his home having fallen into this county through a division made in 1796. At the present time, the old home-place may be located less than three miles east of the village of Barnett (in the old days known as Double Wells) and about ten or twelve miles northeast of Warrenton, the county seat.

The "Mansion House", as John Torrence described it in his will, was standing in 1916, though it has long since passed out of the Torrence family. It is said to have succeeded a double hewn-log house, which was the original home of the Torrences.

1. **John Torrence** [1] (1750-1827) married Jemima, whose surname is as yet unknown, as is also the date of their marriage, which, however, must have taken place sometime between 1775 and 1780. But, whoever she may have been, this Mother of our race was the truly adored of her husband, who made her motherhood the subject of an incomparable tribute in his will, which was dated May 13, 1825, with a codicil dated June 8, 1827, and was probated September 6, 1827.*

To begin with, John Torrence, by his will, devised to "my beloved wife Jemima Torrence . . . my large family Bible and all such other books of Divinity, sermons, pamphlets of devotional exercises as she may choose to keep and retain during her life without being accounted for in any further division of my estate . . . and to be at her disposal after her decease among her children and friends according to her own prudence and desire". He also devised her "a life estate in the homestead

* In the Court of the Ordinary, Warrenton, Warren County, Georgia.

of my lands including the Mansion House and other buildings, her choice of horses and other animals, farming utensils, household furniture, not otherwise disposed of''. Should their son, Septimus and family, continue to live with his mother in the home place, he was to enjoy joint and equal privilege therein; but should they think it more convenient to live separately, then Septimus was to have the privilege of building a dwelling for himself on any part of the land he desired and though having the use of the plantation, stock, and farming tools, and to furnish his mother with a sufficient and genteel support in such necessaries as she may not be provided with, at my decease, and reserving to her, nevertheless, the Mansion House, the forementioned live stock, three feather beds with their steads and furniture, her spinning wheels, cards, loom and tackling, secretary and bookcase, bureau, cabinet and slab with such household furniture as she may think she stands in need of whilst she lives and continues in a family capacity. Whatever cash may be on hand (if any) at the time of my decease, after debts and funeral expenses and all notes due to me and also my house clock, shall be reserved for her. At her death, the homestead of land including the Mansion House and other buildings . . . (the tract containing 430 acres) was to go to their son Septimus.

To his son Samuel, 320 acres, to his son John Wiston Torrence, 310 acres, being the lands on which they had erected their houses and were then living and which adjoined his home plantation. To his grand daughter, Caroline W. Torrence, daughter of his son William, deceased, he devised the 284 acres of land where his said son had erected his house and which adjoined Samuel Torrence's land. He directed that the said Caroline's mother, Mrs. Mary Semmes, widow of Joseph M. Semmes, and formerly widow of his son William Torrence, deceased, should have the privilege of living on this land, in case her necessity so require, and she think proper to settle and live thereon, and at her death, or remarriage, the whole estate in the said land to go to the said Caroline. Should the said Caroline predecease her said mother before marrying or without lawful heirs of her body, then the said land to revert to his estate to be divided between all of his children, with the exception of Abigail Watson.

To his son Ebenezer Torrence, he devised 437 acres of land adjoining the tracts devised to Caroline W. Torrence and John W. Torrence, the said Ebenezer paying (as his tract is much larger than the others) $50.00 each to the said Caroline and John W. Torrence.

To his daughters Mary White and Abigail Watson, he devised 600 acres in Washington County. He directs that all of his heirs relinquish to the said Abigail Watson their right to 250 acres in Early County, which land stands in the "name of their deceased brother Banajah Torrence;" but should the said Abigail, or her legal representatives, the same being notified in a public Gazette of the State, not claim the said legacy, then the said land to be sold and the proceeds "equally divided among the rest of my own children or their legal representatives."

He further directs that if anything can be obtained of or for his claim of and to 1000 acres in Jackson County, granted to George Weatherby, "that the proceeds be equally divided among all my own children and their legal representatives, Abigail Watson excepted."

He also directs the sale of 250 acres in Early County and proceeds distributed "among all my own children."

To his son Septimus Torrence, he devised certain live stock remaining after the death of his wife; a bed, bedstead and furniture, "my large Rifle and appendages, my second sized family Bible, with my earnest request that he so peruse it as to become intimately acquainted with its contents and the doctrines therein contained."

"Touching my library of books, it is my desire that such of them as my children may wish to retain and not being herein specifically bequeathed, be lotted out and divided amongst my children or their representatives according as they may agree, and the remainder sold."

He directs that the residue of his estate, real or personal, including a strip of 90 acres of land, be sold and the proceeds divided among his daughter Mary White, sons Samuel, John W., and Septimus Torrence and grand daughter Caroline W. Torrence. He refers to having given his son Ebenezer Torrence a cotton gin and running gear and one horse, and to cattle which he had given to his other children.

He appoints his beloved sons Ebenezer Torrence, if convenient for him to serve, Samuel and Septimus Torrence, executors of the Will.

By codicil to the will, he made additional provisions for his son John Wiston Torrence by devising him 202½ acres in Carroll County, the said John Wiston Torrence "by a deficiency in his eyesight . . . is incapacitated to exercise sundry lucrative employments of which his other brothers may be capable and likewise in consideration of his having received a smaller dividend in my other lands." He also directs the sale and distribution of 202½ acres in Lee County.

In the concluding of the will, John Torrence pens this tribute to his wife Jemima: "And I do specially enjoin upon each of my children that they pay a tender and affectionate regard and attention to the necessities of accommodation and comfort of their tender and affectionate Mother during her life, being well assured they can never repay her for the fatigue, the anxious solicitude and affections demonstrated by her toward them from their birth up."

The date of Mrs. Jemima Torrence's death has not been discovered. On the home-place, there is an old stone-walled family graveyard and, though no tombstones are visible, tradition states that the bodies of John and Jemima Torrence were interred there, together with the bodies of their sons and other members of the family connection.

The use of the term "her children," and the thrice repeated term "my own children," in John Torrence's will, suggests that John Torrence's wife Jemima may have been a widow with children at the time of her marriage to John Torrence; while his " claim " to the land in Jackson County, granted to George Weatherby, has led to a belief that Mrs. Jemima Torrence may have been in some way connected with the Weatherby family.

We cannot refrain from noting here what appears to have been a cherished possession of John Torrence, and that is his library, which was, moreover, a possession which clearly indicates the intellectual and educational standards of this old worthy, who lived in a part of the country which has been heralded to the world, by certain writers and historians, as at that time, devoid of refinement and culture. John Torrence's mental and spiritual caliber, and the cultural standards he impressed upon his family, are well attested by his possession of this library.

The inventory of John Torrence's estate reveals the nature of his greatly prized library, as follows:—One lot of Bibles and other books. Four volumes of Ecclesiastical history. Four volumes of "Geographical Commercial." Two volumes Blair's lectures. Four volumes of Gordon's History of the American Revolution. Two volumes Volney's works. Four volumes Cook's Voyages. Two volumes Pinkerton's geography. One volume Morse's Geography and Navigation. Five volumes Domestic Encyclopedia. Two volumes Elements of Criticism. Richardson's Physiology. Babley's dictionary. Rush's "On the Mind". Geographical Views of the World. .Medical Companion. Elements of Euclid. Paley's Philosophy. Wealth of Nations. Beattie's Works. Reynold's Works. Law books, Musical Books, and about a hundred miscellaneous Books.

The appraisement of these literary items amounted to $111.20, and of his personal estate, $1427.62. Appraisement was made November 5, 1827, and recorded March 13, 1828, Court of Ordinary, Warren County, Georgia.

The compiler has in his possession *Elements of Criticism,* Volume 1, Samuel Etheridge, Boston, publisher, 1798, which carries a fly-leaf notation, "John Torrence's book, price $2.00, December, 1809." He also has a copy of *The Wild Irish Girl: A National Tale,* by Miss Owenson, 6th American Edition, published by Joseph Greenleaf, Boston, 1808, a fly-leaf carrying the notation: "John Torrence's book, price $1.00, March 7, 1810.

We have reviewed in detail the life of John Torrence (1750-1827), the first of the Torrences, of the Georgia line, and now we will permit a contemporary of his, whose name is not given, to place the memorial wreath upon his bier:

"Another Worthy Man of '76 Gone."

"Died Suddenly on the 4th instant (July 1827) John Torrence, Esqr., of Warren County, in the 78th year of his age. The Venerable old patriot died within a few miles of his residence, on his return from the celebration of the day in Warrenton, in which he participated with more than usual interest and feeling, as if he were conscious it was the last National jubilee he should ever witness.

His countenance wore a peculiar cast of serene and heartfelt joy during the day, and his old acquaintances received many a cordial embrace. His character, both in public and private life, was without reproach; and whether we view him in early life in the field of battle, bearing arms in defence of his country, in the Revolutionary struggle, which 'tried men's souls', or whether we scrutinize him in filling the various political and civil appointments to which he was called to act in subsequent life, both in the Legislature and in his county, he was the same consistent, temperate, and upright man. Always respectful himself, he received the kind attention of all who knew him, and his suggestions were regarded as the dictates of experience, emanating from the best motives of benevolence. He was charitable and human, and took a warm interest in the welfare of the widow and orphan. Few men have lived so well. His whole life was shaped and governed by the strictest rules of temperance, justice, and piety.*

* An obituary appearing in the *Georgia Journal,* Milledgeville, Georgia, July 24, 1827, page 3, column 5.

The names of the children of John Torrence [1] have been obtained from his will, and the records of their marriages, found in Warren and Green Counties, Georgia.

Children of John and Jemima Torrence, eight:

i. WILLIAM TORRENCE,[2] born in Warren County, Georgia; died in 1811; married, in April, 1807, Mary Scott, born in 1776; died in 1851, a daughter of James Scott, of Harford County, Maryland, and Warren County, Georgia. After the death of William Torrence, his widow, Mrs. Mary (Scott) Torrence, married, in January, 1817, Joseph Milburn Semmes. William and Mary (Scott) Torrence had issue, one: 1. *Caroline William Torrence*,[3] born in 1808; died in 1863; married, December 22, 1829, William W. Ford.

ii. ABIGAIL TORRRENCE,[2] married, in July, 1797, William Watson.

iii. MARY TORRENCE,[2] married a Mr. White, whose christian name may have been Thomas.

2. iv. SAMUEL TORRENCE,[2] married Matilda Scott.

v. BANAJAH TORRENCE,[2] unmarried.

vi. EBENEZER TORRENCE,[2] of Green County, Georgia, was Clerk of the Superior Court, of that county, 1816-1826; married twice. Married first, Mrs. Mary (Hawkins) Parke; married second, in 1830, Miss Beard. Issue, two by each marriage: 1. *Albert Parke Torrence*,[3] married Emma Treadwell. 2. *Mary Ann Torrence*,[3] married Ebenezer McKinley. 3. *John Torrence* [3] (first child by second marriage) married Mary Rogers. 4. *Eliza Torrence*.[3]

vii. JOHN WISTON TORRENCE,[2] living in Warren County, Georgia, as late as 1830, married, in July, 1819, Margaret H. Bledsoe, of Green County.

viii. SEPTIMUS TORRENCE,[2] of Warren County, Georgia, died in 1847; inherited the Torrence homestead; was Justice of the Peace for a number of years; married, in November, 1824, Matilda Stone. No issue. Mrs. Matilda (Stone) Torrence married, second, in May, 1849, Curtis Lowe.

2. **Samuel Torrence** [2] (*John* [1]), born *circa* 1780-5; died in Warren County, Georgia, in December, 1836; was Justice of the Peace in that county; and a member of the House of Representatives of the Georgia General Assembly from Warren County, in 1833. He lived on a farm (which he inherited from his father) about two miles east of the village of Barnett. He died intestate, his estate being administered by his brother Septimus.

In April, 1813, he married Matilda Scott, a sister of the wife of his brother William Torrence.

Children of Samuel and Matilda (Scott) Torrence, five:

3. i. JAMES NAPIER TORRENCE,[3] married Martha Robinson Dudley.

ii. JOHN EARLY TORRENCE,[3] died *circa* 1875; lived at Knoxville, Crawford County, Georgia; married Mary Foster Taylor. Issue, three: 1. *Samuel Alexander Torrence.*[4] 2. *Emma Torrence,*[4] married a Mr. Sappington. 3. *Frank Leslie Torrence.*[4]

iii. WILLIAM A. TORRENCE.[3]

iv. AMANDA TORRENCE,[3] married a Mr. Overton.

v. NARCISSA TORRENCE,[3] married Joseph W. Lowdermilk.

3. **James Napier Torrence** [3] (*Samuel,*[2] *John* [1]), born in Warren County, Georgia, in December, 1814; died in March, 1857, in Lowndesboro, Lowndes County, Alabama, where he had gone to live. His wife was Martha Robinson Dudley; died in Atlanta, Georgia, May 6, 1875; a daughter of John Alston Dudley and his wife Mary (Robinson) Dudley.

Children of James Napier and Martha Robinson (Dudley) Torrence, four:

i. WILLIAM HENRY TORRENCE,[4] born April 23, 1842; died in 1916; married Susan Henderson.

ii. VICTORIA ALSTON TORRENCE,[4] born August, 1845; married Frank W. Broward.

iii. JAMES NAPIER TORRENCE, JR.,[4] born March 15, 1847.

4. iv. JOHN EARLY TORRENCE,[4] married Katherine Winter Clayton.

4. **John Early Torrence** [4] (*James,*[3] *Samuel,*[2] *John* [1]), born in Lowndesboro, Lowndes County, Alabama, January 14, 1851; died in Atlanta, Georgia, April 10, 1903. He married, October 18, 1881, Katherine Winter Clayton, born in 1854; died in 1910, a daughter of the Honorable William Wirt Clayton, born 1812; died 1885, and his wife Caroline Marie Semmes, born 1819; died 1893, both of Atlanta, Georgia.

Children of John Early and Katherine Winter (Clayton) Torrence, six:

i. WILLIAM CLAYTON TORRENCE,[5] born December 20, 1882; died December 21, 1882.

5. ii. WILLIAM CLAYTON TORRENCE,[5] married Elizabeth Green Neblett.

iii. JOHN EARLY TORRENCE,[5] born January 27, 1888; unmarried; resides in Albany, New York.

iv. MAUDE DUDLEY TORRENCE,[5] born March 19, 1890; died April 15, 1894.

v. PAUL SEMMES TORRENCE,[5] born May 25, 1891; resides at Atlanta, Georgia; married, February 5, 1921, Mrs. Bertha Evelyn (Holley) Young. No issue.

vi. KATHERINE CLAYTON TORRENCE,[5] born September 29, 1893; died February 18, 1898.

5. **William Clayton Torrence** [5] (*John*,[4] *James*,[3] *Samuel*,[2] *John* [1]), born June 7, 1884; went to Virginia to live, in 1903, where, for some years he was engaged in historical research work; was first, Bibliographer, Virginia State Library, 1906-1910; then, Secretary of the Valentine Museum, Richmond, Virginia, 1910-1918; was ordered by Bishop Brown, of Virginia, a deacon, December 17, 1919; and presbyter, December 20, 1920, in the Protestant Episcopal Church. Ordained, and became rector of Upper Touro Parish, Fairfax County, 1921-1925; St. Paul's Church, Suffolk, 1925-1926; McIlhany Parish, Albemarle County, 1926-1929; Somerset Parish, Somerset County, Maryland, 1929-1934; St. John's Church, Mt. Washington, Baltimore, Maryland, 1934 to present time.

He married, August 1, 1912, Elizabeth Green Neblett, daughter of Dr. Norman Henry Neblett and his wife Lillian Henry Hite, of "Inglewood", Lunenburg County, Virginia.

Children of William Clayton and Elizabeth Green (Neblett) Torrence, three:

i. William Clayton Torrence,[6] born in Chesterfield County, Virginia, August 17, 1913.

ii. Elizabeth Green Neblett Torrence,[6] born in Chesterfield County, Virginia, August 24, 1916.

iii. Norman Macfarland Torrence,[6] born at Front Royal, Warren County, Virginia, September 3, 1922.

HUGH TORRANCE OF GASTON COUNTY, N. C.

Up to the present time, it has not been possible to establish a connection between this Hugh Torrance and the other branches of the family of this name in America. They all doubtless came from the same source.

The following information concerning Hugh Torrance and his issue, has been compiled principally from data supplied by Mrs. Marie Torrence Lattimore, of Rocky Mount, North Carolina, to which additions have been made, as supplied by other members of the family.

1. **Hugh Torrance,**[1] was born October 15, 1732, of Scotch-Irish parents, who lived in the northern part of Ireland, and, according to family tradition, came to America, first stopping off in the eastern part of Pennsylvania, where earlier Torrences are known to have located, to whom he was probably related. Later, he settled in Lincoln County, N. C., where his will, dated November 23, 1803 (probated in 1813), has been found recorded in Lincoln County, N. C. The will is as follows:

Be it known to all whom it may concern, that I, Hugh Torrance, Senr. of the State of North Carolina and Lincoln County, being of sound and perfect mind and memory, though in a weakly State of body, do make, ordain, constitute, and appoint this Instrument of writing to be my last will and testament and do hereby dispose of my Estate in the following manner:

1st, I order my body to be decent interred by my Executor.

2nd, I order all my just debts to be payed.

3rd, I give and bequeath to my four daughters, Ann, Isabella, Ruth, and Mary, to each of them, one crown.

4th, I give and bequeath to my son John, all my land, excepting that piece at the beginning corner, be it more or less, running agreeable to the conditional line, my three sons made, which I will to my son Hugh, and I also give and bequeath to my son Mathew, a small part of the same tract of land I now live on, it being found on the second, and their lines, at the third corner tree of the plantation running from the third corner tree back the second pine to the branch, and from the same corner along the third pine to the branch, the branch being the line, be the quantity more or less.

5th, I give and bequeath to my granddaughter Polley, my son John's daughter, my bed with all the furniture thereof.

6th, I allow my books to be equally divided between my three sons and also my body clothes and all the rest of my unwilled property, I give to my son

John . . . and I do hereby appoint my three sons, John, Mathew Brown, and Hugh, Executors of this my last will and testament and do hereby revoke and disannul all former wills and testaments and declare this and this only, to be my last Will and testament, in witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 23 day of November, 1803.

HUGH TORRANCE (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published,
& delivered in presence of
Witnesses:

John Berry, Jurat
Adam Baird
Nathan Baker.

The finding of this will establishes the names of his children as mentioned therein, as well as enabling one to understand more clearly the entries found in the old family Bible which has come down to Leonidas C. Glenn, Dean of Vanderbilt University, at Nashville, Tennessee, as follows:

Hugh Torrance, born October 15, 1732. (died prior to 1813)
Mary Torrence, born September 1, 1738. (died prior to 1803—name not in will)
Matthew Brown, born November 20, 1748.

These entries, being the earliest, would indicate that the first is the birth of Hugh Torrance, the earliest known ancestor of this line; that Mary was his wife, and that her maiden name was Brown; that Matthew Brown was her brother. The name Brown continues in the next generation, and was evidently a family one.

The next entries in the Bible, as follows, are the birth-dates of the children of Hugh Torrance and his wife Mary (Brown) Torrance, being seven:

i. ANN TORRANCE,[2] born October 8, 1762.
ii. ISABELLA TORRANCE,[2] born February 3, 1765.
iii. RUTH TORRANCE,[2] born April 4, 1768.
2. iv. JOHN TORRANCE,[2] married Martha (Chain) Wilson.
v. MATTHEW BROWN TORRANCE,[2] born September 2, 1773; died January 15, 1845; married, name of wife unknown. Moved to Illinois.
vi. MARY (OR POLLY) TORRANCE,[2] born December 27, 1775; married John Little; went to Spartanburg County, S. C., and later settled in Missouri.
3. vii. HUGH TORRANCE, JR.,[2] married Peggy Ashe.

2. **John Torrence** [2] (*Hugh* [1]), was born March 20, 1771; died May 31, 1849; lived near Gaffney, South Carolina. He married, in 1789,

Martha (Chain) Wilson, who was born March 14, 1772, in Ireland. She came in the year 1788, when she was 16 years of age, to Charleston, South Carolina. Both are buried in the Old Olney Churchyard in Gaston County, North Carolina, about three miles south of Gastonia. The following inscription is on John Torrence's tombstone:

> In Memory of John Torrence, who departed this life May 31, 1849. Aged 78 years. Of strict integrity, his veracity was proverbial. He lived a devoted and exemplary Christian and died in the blessed hope of a happy Immortality beyond the Grave.

It will be noted that the descendants of Hugh Torrance adopted as the spelling of their name, *Torrence,* as shown on tombstones and written documents.

Children of John and Martha (Chain) Wilson Torrence, nine:

i. Polly (or Mary) B. Torrence,[3] born February 12, 1799; died March 9, 1879; married Nathan Mendenhall. Lived in Gaston County, North Carolina. Issue, two: 1. *Nathan Mendenhall,*[4] married Rebecca Geminia Torrence, who was born September 13, 1841. 2. *Meek Mendenhall,*[4] unmarried.

ii. William Torrence,[3] born Saturday, April 18, 1800; died before October 5, 1805, of a snake-bite; is buried in Olney Churchyard.

iii. Hugh Torrence,[3] was born Wednesday, March 17, 1802; met an accidental death.

iv. John Torrence,[3] was born Wednesday, September 28, 1803; married Jane Lynch. They had eight children. All of them went west with their father, exceting Vashta. The names of but two are known, as follows: 1. *John Torrence,*[4] went to live in Arkansas. 2. *Vashta Torrence,*[4] married Newton Ashe, and lives in McConnellsville, South Carolina.

4. v. William Wilson Torrence,[3] married Sally Ann Wilson.

5. vi. Ephriam Torrence,[3] married Polly Wilson.

vii. Ezra D. Torrence,[3] born August 28, 1810; died May 10, 1859; moved to Arkansas. No further record.

viii. Edwin B. Torrence,[3] born Tuesday, April 29, 1812; married Isabel Wells, of Rutherford County, North Carolina, and lived in that county, west of Shelby. Issue, two: 1. *Knox Torrence,*[4] died, aged sixty, unmarried. 2. *Mary Ellen Torrence,*[4] died, aged sixty-five, unmarried. She gave the John Torrence (1771-1849) family Bible to Mr. L. C. Glenn, 2111 Garland Avenue, Nashville, Tennessee, where will be found the original records of the births, marriages, and deaths of the members of his family.

6. ix. Lawson Harvey Torrence,[3] married Harriett Robinson.

3. **Hugh Torrence, Jr.**[2] (*Hugh*[1]), was born June 21, 1778; died December 11, 1848; is buried in Old Olney Churchyard. He married Peggy Ashe.

Children of Hugh and Peggy (Ashe) Torrence, Jr., eleven:

i. MATTIE TORRENCE,[3] married Thomas Lovey; removed to Arkansas.
ii. JANE TORRENCE,[3] married Zimra Robinson. Had issue, names unknown to the compiler.
iii. POLLY TORRENCE,[3] married Samuel Robinson, and is the grandmother of J. Lee Robinson, banker, of Gastonia, North Carolina; no record of intervening generation.
iv. JAMES TORRENCE,[3] married Ann Ashe. Issue, two: 1. *James Torrence, Jr.*,[4] died young. 2. *Anne Torrence*,[4] married John Tipton. Issue, one: i. JOHN TIPTON, JR.[5]
v. BETSY TORRENCE,[3] unmarried.
vi. HUGH TORRENCE,[3] married Miriam Robinson, removed to Arkansas.
vii. WILLIAM TORRENCE,[3] removed to Arkansas.
7. viii. JOHN C. TORRENCE,[3] married Mary Smith.
8. ix. SAMUEL TORRENCE,[3] married Rixie White.
x. JAMESON F. TORRENCE,[3] married Fanny Smith; died July 26, 1856, aged 31 years.
9. xi. ROBERT (ROBIN) TORRENCE,[3] married Delilah Falls.

4. **William Wilson Torrence**[3] (*John*,[2] *Hugh*[1]), was born Friday, October 4, 1805, and died April 5, 1875. He is buried in Olney. He married Sally Ann Wilson, born May 14, 1813, and died February 7, 1880. She was a daughter of William J. Wilson and his wife Sarah (Baird) Wilson, who were married October 22, 1799. Sarah Baird was a daughter of Adam Baird, of Catawba Creek Section, and inherited the original family silver.

Children of William Wilson and Sally Ann (Wilson) Torrence, four:

10. i. DR. WILLIAM JUNIUS TORRENCE,[4] married twice; married first, Isabell Falls; married second, Elizabeth Moore.
11. ii. SARAH PRISCILLA TORRENCE,[4] married William D. Glenn.
iii. CLEMENTINE TORRENCE,[4] born in 1834; died in 1851; unmarried.
iv. LEONIDAS TORRENCE,[4] was killed in the Civil War.

5. **Ephriam Torrence**[3] (*John*,[2] *Hugh*[1]), born Sunday, November 29, 1807; died January 8, 1850; is buried in Olney Churchyard, Gaston County, North Carolina; married Polly Wilson (who is spoken of as "Aunt Polly" by the members of her family). Polly Wilson was born

May 12, 1811, and died in 1899. She was a sister of Sarah, or Sally Ann, Wilson, who married William Wilson Torrence.

Children of Ephriam and Polly (Wilson) Torrence, six:

i. Clizbe Eusebius Torrence,[4] born May 1, 1845; married three times. He married, first, Emily Ferguson; issue by first marriage, five: 1. *Rush Torrence*,[5] married Adah Rhyme; lives at Greenville, South Carolina. 2. *Wright Torrence*,[5] married, March 6, 1909, Irene McLaughlin, of Thomasville, Georgia. 3. *James Torrence*,[5] married Miss Cheney; lives in Pisgah, North Carolina. 4. *Oscar Torrence*,[5] married Mabel Pearson; lives in Pisgah, North Carolina. 5. *Mollie Torrence*,[5] married Madison Kendrick, of Gastonia, North Carolina. Issue, two: i. Ralph Kendrick.[6] ii. Jane Kendrick,[6] married a Mr. Owen. Clizbe Eusebius Torrence married second, a Miss Neigle. No issue. He married third, a Miss Holland. No issue.

ii. Tarrissa Torrence,[4] born August 29, 1839, married a Mr. Parker.

iii. Jane Wilson Torrence,[4] born March 3, 1830; married, April, 1851, John R. W. Grissom; moved to Gainesville, Florida, February 25, 1859. Issue, two: 1. *W. F. Grissom*,[5] born January 1, 1853; died in 1859. 2. *Eliza Wilson Grissom*,[5] born July 29, 1854; died 1856.

iv. William Marcus Torrence,[4] born August 25, 1841; was killed while serving in the Confederate Army, at Malvern Hill, July 1, 1862—Colonel Newton's Regiment.

v. Lawson Courtsworth Torrence,[4] born February 14, 1843; was killed at the same time and place as was his brother William Marcus Torrence.

vi. Sally E. C. Torrence,[4] born December 22, 1848; married Pinkney Bryson; lived below Union Church, near the South Carolina line.

6. **Lawson Harvey Torrence** [3] (*John*,[2] *Hugh* [1]), born seven miles south of Gastonia, near Crowder's Mountain, in Gaston County, North Carolina, October 4, 1814; died January 26, 1884; married Harriett Robinson, and removed to Arkansas.

Children of Lawson Harvey and Harriett (Robinson) Torrence, seven:

i. John Albert Torrence,[4] born July 19, 1842; died August 5, 1886; married, August 7, 1872, Alice Jernigan, born April 22, 1856; lives at 624 North Fishburn Avenue, Bell, California. Issue, five: 1. *Rupert E. Torrence*,[5] born July 27, 1873; died August 12, 1875. 2. *Virginia Albertine Torrence*,[5] born November 4, 1886; married, November 11, 1897, Eugene Knowlin Stannard. 3. *Harriett Alice Torrence*,[5] born June 20, 1879; married, May 25, 1899, William Francis D. Finley. 4. *Mamie Ann Torrence*,[5] born October 14, 1882; married, December 4, 1907, William E. Evans. 5. *John Albert Torrence*,[5] born February 8, 1885; married, January 17, 1921, Bernadette Esther Dillon, born November 8, 1888; lives at Bell, Cali-

fornia. Issue, two: i. JOHN ALBERT TORRENCE,[6] born March 3, 1923. ii. EDWARD DILLON TORRENCE,[6] born May 28, 1925.

ii. MONROE TORRENCE,[4] died at the age of 20.

12. iii. JOSEPH LAMBERT TORRENCE,[4] married Sarah Ann Cloninger.

iv. EMILY TORRENCE,[4] married Seborn B. Withers. No issue.

v. ANN TORRENCE,[4] married twice; married, first, Albert Cloninger; married, second, Enos Boughman. No issue.

vi. MATTIE TORRENCE,[4] married Lee Fulton.

vii. DELLA TORRENCE,[4] married William Alton.

7. **John C. Torrence**[3] (*Hugh*,[2] *Hugh*[1]), born April 19, 1812; died August 24, 1879; married, February 16, 1836, Mary Smith, born January 12, 1815; died June 30, 1886; lived in Olney, North Carolina.

Children of John C. and Mary (Smith) Torrence, four:

i. DR. NEWTON TORRENCE,[4] lived in Blackburg, South Carolina; married Mrs. Sally Oates, a widow, of Charlotte, North Carolina. Sally Oates had a daughter by a previous marriage, named Willie Hill. Issue, two: 1. *Ann Torrence*,[5] married John Atcheson. 2. *Lloyd Torrence*,[5] lives in Charlotte, North Carolina.

ii. JAMES TORRENCE,[4] married Sarah Detter. Issue, five: 1. *Garland Torrence*,[5] married Sally Eury. Issue, two: i. RUTH TORRENCE,[6] lives in New York, N. Y. ii. RALPH TORRENCE,[6] lives in Gastonia, North Carolina. 2. *Spratt Torrence*,[5] married Mary Broome; lives in Florida. Issue, one: i. ANN TORRENCE,[6] married C. Morton. Issue, two: 1. *Robert Morton*.[7] 2. *Mary Elizabeth Morton*.[7] 3. *Fry Torrence*,[5] of Lenoir, North Carolina. 4. *Ella Torrence*,[5] married William Sudreth; lives in Lenoir, North Carolina. 5. *Maude Torrence*,[5] died unmarried.

13. iii. JOSEPH LABAN TORRENCE,[4] married Love Ann Wilson.

iv. WILLIAM TORRENCE,[4] served in the Confederate Army, and was killed in action.

8. **Samuel Torrence**[3] (*Hugh*,[2] *Hugh*[1]), was born in 1814; married Rixie White, and lived at Long Creek, North Carolina.

Children of Samuel and Rixie (White) Torrence, six:

i. SALLY TORRENCE,[4] lived at Kings Mountain; unmarried.

ii. ALBERT TORRENCE,[4] unmarried.

iii. MATTIE TORRENCE,[4] married James Ware, of Kings Mountain, North Carolina. Issue, two: 1. *White Ware*,[5] married Carrie Wilson, lives in Gastonia, North Carolina. 2. *Carlisle Ware*,[5] lives at Kings Mountain, North Carolina; unmarried.

iv. ANNIE TORRENCE,[4] married twice. Married, first, Wilson Thomas Love, and had issue, two: 1. *Wilson Thomas Love, Jr.*,[5] married Elizabeth Horton, of Lenoir, North Carolina; a banker, and manufacturer of

Gastonia, North Carolina. Issue, three: i. THOMAS LOVE.[6] ii. ELIZABETH LOVE.[6] iii. SAMUEL LOVE.[6] 2. *Leonora Love*,[5] married Michael Plonk, of Kings Mountain, North Carolina. Issue, two: i. GRIER PLONK.[6] ii. ANNIE PLONK,[6] married G. V. Patterson. Issue, one: 1. *Leonora Patterson*,[7] married J. Caswell Taylor; lives in Gastonia, North Carolina. Annie Torrence Love,[4] after the death of her first husband, married, second, Edward Carson, of Linwood Road, Gaston County, North Carolina. No issue.

v. LUCY TORRENCE,[4] married Benjamin Bradley. Issue, one: 1. *Mary Bradley*,[5] married Dr. Frank Wilson, son of Colonel R. Newton Wilson, of Gastonia, North Carolina. Issue, one: i. LUCY WILSON,[6] who after the death of her parents, lived with her grandmother, Lucy Torrence Bradley. She married William Henry Patrick, of Gastonia, North Carolina.

vi. HUGH TORRENCE,[4] married Sue Ferguson; lived at Long Creek Church. Issue, six: 1. *John Torrence*.[5] 2. *Curtis Torrence*.[5] 3. *Ella Torrence*.[5] 4. *Viola Torrence*.[5] 5. *Fuller Torrence*.[5] 6. *Martha Torrence*,[5] secretary of Gray-Separk Mills Offices, builder of the Girls Club and Welfare Houses, in Gastonia, North Carolina.

9. **Robert (Robin) Torrence** [3] (*Hugh*,[2] *Hugh* [1]), was born October 15, 1814; died January 7, 1888; is buried in Olney Churchyard, Gaston County, North Carolina. On February 18, 1830, he married Delilah Falls, born February 16, 1812; died December 26, 1879.

Children of Robert and Delilah (Falls) Torrence, nine:

i. ERIXINA MARY ANN TORRENCE,[4] born March 28, 1831; married William Falls. Issue, two: 1. *Dora Jane Falls*,[5] married E. C. Faires. Issue, ten: i. MINNIE FAIRES,[6] married Ellis Dodson. ii. BIRDIE FAIRES,[6] married Joseph Wallace. iii. HORACE FAIRES,[6] married Gladys Blue. iv. MARY FAIRES,[6] married Harry Suggs. v. EDWIN FAIRES,[6] married Lulu, surname not known to the compiler. vi. WILLIAM FAIRES.[6] vii. MILES FAIRES.[6] viii. MINTER FAIRES.[6] ix. NELLIE FAIRES,[6] married Ralph Bason. x. LLOYD FAIRES.[6] 2. *Robert Falls*,[5] married Minnie Faires.

ii. MARGARET ELIZABETH TORRENCE,[4] born June 3, 1834; married David J. Howe.

iii. HARRISON ALEXANDER TORRENCE,[4] born January 30, 1837; died February 26, 1894; buried at Olney; resided at Union Road, at the foot of Jackson Knob Mountain. He married Seraphina Robinson, by whom he had no issue, but he adopted his nephew *John Robinson*, who inherited his estate known as "Oakhurst". John Robinson married Ola Craig, and had issue, one: i. MARTHA ROBINSON,[5] who married John Rivers, a banker of Charleston, South Carolina.

iv. ESTHER EMELINE TORRENCE,[4] born August 30, 1839; married, August 16, 1867, Jesse Alexander Fairs, son of Captain Elias M. Fairs. Issue, seven: 1. *Mattie Fairs*.[5] 2. *Robert Fairs*.[5] 3. *Lillie Fairs*.[5] 4. *Bunyan Fairs*.[5] 5. *Mary Fairs*.[5] 6. *Jennie Fairs*,[5] married Lewis Kerr, of

Gastonia, North Carolina. 7. *Elizabeth Fairs*,[5] married Marshall Davis; resides in Gastonia, North Carolina. Issue, thirteen: i. HAZELINE DAVIS,[6] married Yates Howell. ii. THELMA DAVIS,[6] married Paul Howe. iii. ISABEL DAVIS,[6] married Brady Dixon. iv. ESTHER DAVIS,[6] married Ciot Hoffman. v. ROBYLEE DAVIS,[6] married John Hall Robinson. vi. AUBREY DAVIS,[6] married Roy Capps. vii. BUENA DAVIS,[6] married Hubert Howell. viii. LILLIAN DAVIS,[6] married James Costner. ix. DELILAH DAVIS.[6] x. M. C. DAVIS.[6] xi. MABEL DAVIS,[6] married Marion Craig. xii. JOSEPH DAVIS.[6] xiii. GENE DAVIS.[6]

v. REBECCA GEMINIA TORRENCE,[4] born September 13, 1841; married twice. Married, first, October 18, 1878, Nathan Mendenhall; married, second, John L. Rhyne.

14. vi. ROBERT SYLVANUS TORRENCE,[4] married Elizabeth Holly Capps.

15. vii. OLIVER NEWTON TORRENCE,[4] married Mary Ann Holland.

viii. SARAH JANE TORRENCE,[4] born August 14, 1850; died January, 1936, at the home of Mrs. Marshall Davis.

ix. NANCY NAOMIE TORRENCE,[4] born May 15, 1853; married J. L. Quinn. Issue, five: 1. *Mary Quinn*.[5] 2. *Beulah Torrence Quinn*,[5] married Felix Thomas, and left issue. 3. *Lena Quinn*,[5] married Clyde Kendrick, and left issue. 4. *Eulalia Quinn*.[5] 5. *Charles Quinn*,[5] unmarried.

10. Dr. William Junius Torrence[4] (*William*,[3] *John*,[2] *Hugh*[1]), born June 13, 1839; died May 11, 1907. Was a graduate of the Medical College of Charleston, South Carolina; practiced medicine in the region of Crowder's Creek Station, Little Jackson Knob Mountain, where he had large cotton plantations, and in Gastonia, North Carolina, where he established the first county drugstore. He married twice. His first wife was Isabell Falls, by whom he had five children. He married, second, Elizabeth Moore, of Columbia, South Carolina, by whom no issue.

Children of William Junius and Isabell (Falls) Torrence, five:

16. i. FROST TORRENCE,[5] married Mary Kennedy.

ii. MOTTE TORRENCE,[5] born February 3, 1870; died March 31, 1902; lived at Toccoa, Georgia, and was connected with the Southern Railroad.

iii. BRIGHT TORRENCE,[5] born in 1872; graduate of G. F. College, Greensboro, North Carolina; married Victor M. Hanner, of Florence, South Carolina. Issue, two: 1. *Torrence Hanner*,[6] graduate of Clemson College, South Carolina. 2. *Mary Manning Hanner*,[6] graduate of Winthrop College, South Carolina.

iv. SPARKE TORRENCE,[5] born January 1, 1874; graduate of Lynwood College, North Carolina; is Secretary of the Gaston Coal and Ice Company; married T. W. Campbell, of Gastonia, North Carolina.

v. DR. CROWN TORRENCE,[5] born in 1877; died in 1912; married Helen Sloan, of Charleston, South Carolina. He was a graduate of Charleston, and

Chicago, Medical Colleges; practiced in Charleston; is buried in the Sloan plot, in the Episcopal Churchyard, Pendleton, South Carolina.

11. **Sarah Priscilla Torrence** [4] (*William,*[3] *John,*[2] *Hugh* [1]), was born March 28, 1851; died October 16, 1906. She married William D. Glenn, who lives on a plantation at Crowder's Creek, North Carolina, where he is a merchant.

Children of William D. and Sarah Priscilla (Torrence) Glenn, ten:

i. Howard Glenn,[5] born February 24, 1882; died May 3, 1906.
ii. Carrie Glenn,[5] County Supervisor and Instructor.
iii. Lena Glenn,[5] Instructor in English.
iv. Annie Glenn,[5] Instructor in English.
v. Leonidas C. Glenn,[5] Dean of Vanderbilt University, of Nashville, Tennessee; married Nellie McCullogh, of Darlington, South Carolina. Issue, two: 1. *David Glenn.*[6] 2. *Hugh Glenn.*[6]
vi. Dr. Lucius Newton Glenn,[5] founder of the City Hospital of Gastonia, North Carolina. He married Mena Ray. Issue, three: 1. *Robert Glenn.*[6] 2. *Charles Glenn.*[6] 3. *Mary Glenn.*[6]
vii. William D. Glenn,[5] a textile manufacturer; lived in Lincolnton, North Carolina; married Mayme Love. Issue, four: 1. *Sarah Glenn.*[6] 2. *Priscilla Glenn.*[6] 3. *Elizabeth Glenn.*[6] 4. *Susan Glenn.*[6]
viii. Earnest Glenn,[5] died while a student at Catawba College.
ix. Eula Glenn,[5] an English scholar, and instructor; died at the age of fifty.
x. Gertrude Glenn,[5] spends her time between New York and California.

12. **Joseph Lambert Torrence** [4] (*Lawson,*[3] *John,*[2] *Hugh* [1]), born June 7, 1852; died April 20, 1884; lived at Lymann, Arkansas. His wife, Sarah Ann Cloninger, was born December 23, 1855; died February 9, 1935.

Children of Joseph Lambert and Sarah Ann (Cloninger) Torrence, six:

i. Linnie Jane Torrence,[5] married William H. Booker; lives in Depew, Oklahoma. Issue, seven; names unknown to the compiler.
ii. Melvine Ezra Torrence,[5] born February 7, 1875; was Postmaster at Atkins, Arkansas; married, December 5, 1900, Melissa Annetta Martin, born January 11, 1877. Issue, three: 1. *Joseph Martin Torrence,*[6] born October 1, 1901; married, September 5, 1925, Grace Marie Smith, of Eudora, Kansas; live in Princeton, Kansas; minister of M. E. Church. Issue, two: i. Helen Isabell Torrence,[7] born August 11, 1931. ii. Mary Ann Torrence,[7] born August 4, 1934. 2. *Frederick Ezra Torrence,*[6] born February 4, 1908; lives at Atkins, Arkansas. In 1936, he was a student at Ann Arbor, Michigan, and has given the compiler these family con-

nections, which are gratefully acknowledged. 3. *Carl Kermit Torrence*,[6] born April 5, 1909; lives with his father at Atkins, Arkansas.

iii. JOHN ALBERT HARVEY TORRENCE,[5] married, December 18, 1895, Leucinda Ann Robinson, who was born December 10, 1867. They lived at Russellville, Arkansas, and left issue, nine: 1. *Alfred Robinson Torrence*,[6] born 1896; died 1898. 2. *Olo Josephine Torrence*,[6] born April 12, 1898; married, April 16, 1919, John Edward Reasoner; lived in Delaware, Arkansas. Issue, four: i. ERIC ELON REASONER,[7] born January 19, 1920. ii. MARY BELL REASONER,[7] born May 19, 1922. iii. DOROTHY ESTELLE REASONER,[7] born September 5, 1925. iv. HAROLD REASONER,[7] born April 29, 1932. 3. *Elsie May Torrence*,[6] born April 19, 1900; lived in Russellville, Arkansas. 4. *Ira John Torrence*,[6] born July 17, 1902; died March 13, 1922. 5. *Ebal Pinkson Torrence*,[6] born October 29, 1904; married Rosa Lee Parker; lived in Russellville, Arkansas. 6. *Gladys Elizabeth Torrence*,[6] born January 31, 1909; died March 22, 1922. 7. *Madge Eva Torrence*,[6] born February 21, 1915; married, September 14, 1933, James Gillmore Mayo. Issue, one: i. JAMES GILLMORE MAYO, JR.,[7] born May 13, 1935; lives at Covington, Oklahoma. 8. *Joel Albert Torrence*,[6] born 1917; died an infant. 9. *Jewell Torrence*,[6] twin of Joel Albert, died an infant.

iv. IRA WEBSTER TORRENCE,[5] born June 27, 1879; married, June 21, 1911, Madge Ada Chamberlain, born May 20, 1884. Issue, three: 1. *Margaret Ruth Torrence*,[6] born June 29, 1918. 2. *Vernon Keith Torrence*,[6] born November 18, 1921. 3. *Lois Evelyn Torrence*,[6] born July 6, 1924.

v. THE REVEREND ELON LEROY TORRENCE,[5] born April 14, 1881; married, September 5, 1905, Mary Evalene Mowrey, born October 22, 1879. Has charge of M. E. Church, Meridan, Kansas. Issue, three: 1. *Eunice Agatha Torrence*,[6] born July 4, 1907; married, July 3, 1934, Charles August Nordquist, of Blue Rapids, Kansas. 2. *Elmer Robert Torrence*,[6] born January 12, 1909; married, July 21, 1931, Eleanor Ann Hollinger, of Chapman, Kansas; live 6601 Montgomery Road, Cincinnati, Ohio. 3. *Elon Mowrey Torrence*,[6] born January 24, 1917, at Bassett, Nebraska; is a student at Baker University, Baldwin City, Kansas (1936).

vi. ELLEN JOAN TORRENCE,[5] married Henry H. Evans, of Anna, Texas.

13. **Joseph Laban Torrence**[4] (*John*,[3] *Hugh*,[2] *Hugh*[1]), married Love Ann Wilson.

Children of Joseph Laban and Love Ann (Wilson) Torrence, two:

i. ELIZABETH TORRENCE,[5] married Carl P. Robinson; lives on Union Road, Gastonia, North Carolina. Issue, six: 1. *Carl Robinson*,[6] married Aline Crawford; issue, two: i. DON ROBINSON.[7] ii. CAROLINE ROBINSON.[7] 2. *Torrence Robinson*,[6] married Mabel Watson. 3. *Price Robinson*,[6] married Margaret Craig; issue, five: i. MARGARET ANN ROBINSON.[7] ii. MYRA E. ROBINSON.[7] iii. PRICE ROBINSON.[7] iv. SAMUEL CRAIG

ROBINSON.[7] v. BARBARA YVONNE ROBINSON.[7] 4. *Elizabeth Robinson,*[6] married the Reverend Paul Thrower. 5. *Kathleen Robinson.*[6] 6. *Frances Louvan Robinson.*[6]

ii. BESS TORRENCE,[5] married Parks Huffstetler, of Gastonia, North Carolina. Issue, one: 1. *Hubert Huffstetler.*[6]

14. **Robert Sylvanus Torrence**[4] (*Robert,*[3] *Hugh,*[2] *Hugh*[1]), born October 2, 1844; married Elizabeth Holly Capps; and resided in Pineville, Mecklenburg County, North Carolina.

Children of Robert Sylvanus and Elizabeth Holly (Capps) Torrence, five:

i. LONNIE TORRENCE,[5] married twice, and left issue by both marriages. He married, first, Jennie, surname unknown to compiler. Issue, six: 1. *John Torrence,*[6] married Louise Hoover. 2. *Lottie Torrence,*[6] married Harold Todd. 3. *Edna Torrence,*[6] married Fred Gallant. Issue, two: i. MARGARET GALLANT.[7] ii. MCDONALD GALLANT.[7] 4. *Allie Torrence,*[6] married C. Ammons. Issue, two: i. KATHERINE AMMONS.[7] ii. DERA AMMONS.[7] 5. *Elma Torrence.*[6] 6. *Isabel Torrence.*[6] Lonnie Torrence married, second, Emma Winget. Left issue, but names are unknown to compiler.

ii. SAMUEL TORRENCE,[5] married Ada Harris. Issue, three: 1. *Albert Torrence,*[6] married Edith Hutto. Issue, one: i. ROBIN G. TORRENCE.[7] 2. *Josephine Torrence.*[6] 3. *Doris Torrence.*[6]

iii. RICHARD TORRENCE,[5] married Sally Capps. Issue, three: 1. *Mary Torrence,*[6] married Elliott Parks. 2. *Robert Torrence,*[6] married Virginia Parks. 3. *William Torrence,*[6] married Catherine, surname unknown to compiler. Issue, one: i. LOUISE TORRENCE.[7]

iv. LENA TORRENCE,[5] married Springs Parks. Issue, one: 1. *Elizabeth Springs Parks.*[6]

v. CHARLES TORRENCE,[5] unmarried.

15. **Oliver Newton Torrence**[4] (*Robert,*[3] *Hugh,*[2] *Hugh*[1]), born September 4, 1847; married Mary Ann Holland.

Children of Oliver Newton and Mary Ann (Holland) Torrence, four:

i. JAMES TORRENCE,[5] died young.

ii. EDWARD TORRENCE,[5] married Adah Kendrick. Issue, four: 1. *George Torrence,*[6] married Kathleen Harper. Issue, two: i. GEORGE TORRENCE, JR.[7] ii. JAMES TORRENCE.[7] 2. *Sue Torrence,*[6] married Frank White; reside at Spindale, North Carolina. Issue, two: i. GENE WHITE.[7] ii. VIVIAN WHITE.[7] 3. *Margaret Torrence,*[6] married Harley Beattie, of Cliffside, North Carolina. 4. *The Reverend Robert Torrence,*[6] a Presbyterian minister; resides at Winter Park, Florida.

iii. WILLIAM TORRENCE,[5] married Ava Jane Pearson. Issue, two: 1. *Lois Torrence.*[6] 2. *Elizabeth Torrence.*[6]

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DAVID TORRENCE

My dear Miss Torrence

When I left home and came to this country I was too young to bother much about ancestors. I knew I came of a good old Scotch line and had every reason to be proud of it but that was all. It was not of course, I be able to trace you family back and know you come of good stock but I have met in this country men of the other class I know regardless one beyond knowing who their parents were but who were – gentle men and born not made and little from best. I am afraid I did disgrace the name of Torrence as I was the first of the clan ever to go on the stage and to my shocked Scotch Presbyterian parents this meant neither more nor damnation – I came to this country over 30 years ago to make my fortune I choose a cattle ranch in Old Mexico as the means to that end. The man other Pancho's who was with me on the same quest he fortune was not full as mine – I had a real experience some good hunting etc but I left Mexico full of health and vitality & the secretion beam. I had a good concert voice so I thought I'd try the stage and when I met she was then in London, I heard about it we met the same thing.

My dear brother Lawrence was a great shock to us all as there was no premonition that he was a victim of that dread disease. he was a great and wonderful character we were not only brothers but real friends and he is sorely missed.

With kindest regards Very Sincerely Yours

David Torrence

FRANCIS J. TORRANCE

Francis J. Torrance [1] and his wife, Jane Waddell Torrance, came to America from Letterkenny, County Donegal, Ireland.

Children of Francis J. and Jane (Waddell) Torrance, two:

i. FRANCIS J. TORRANCE, JR.,[2] born June 27, 1859, in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania; died January 8, 1919; was First Vice-President and Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Standard Sanitary Manufacturing Company; and held directorships in many other large corporations. In 1884, he married Miss Rachael Dibert, of Johnstown, Pennsylvania, who survives him. Issue, one: 1. *Jane Torrance,*[3] who married Mr. Horace Forbes Baker. Issue, two: i. FRANCIS J. TORRENCE BAKER,[4] born February 29, 1916. ii. MARY RACHAEL DIBERT BAKER,[4] born December 2, 1917.

ii. ELIZABETH TORRANCE,[2] who resides in Letterkenny, County Donegal, Ireland.

ARTHUR FREDERICK TORRANCE

Dr. Arthur Frederick Torrance was born July 26, 1887, in Blackpool, England; a son of Herbert John Torrance, born in Edinburg, Scotland, and his wife, Ann Muscat Cross Torrance, born in Northamptonshire, England. Dr. Torrance was a student at Rugby, England, from 1897 to 1905, where he received his A.B.

He came to the United States in 1905; received his naturalization papers in the year 1915; was granted his A.M., at the University of Southern California, in 1914; his Ph.D., at New York University, in 1916; received a Certificate of Doctor of Tropical Medicine and Health, at the London School of Tropical Medicine, in 1924, and his M.D., at London University, in 1932.

His parents came to live in California in 1907, settling at Whittier, California, where both are buried. His brother Victor, is a resident of Los Angeles. Dr. Torrance has lead a number of expeditions into tropical countries where he and his associates studied such tropical diseases as African Sleeping Sickness, Leprosy, and Elephantiasis. He is a well-known lecturer, author and big-game hunter; resides at the Salamagundi Club, in New York City.

TORRANCE, CANADIAN BRANCH

1. **Thomas Torrance,**[1] the earliest name of record in this branch of the family, was born in 1735, at Larkhall, in southern Scotland, where he died in 1805. Larkhall is a picturesque town situated on the left bank of the River Clyde, almost midway between East Kilbride and Hamilton. It is very interesting to note that Larkhall, his home, was in the same county, and within a few miles of the places mentioned in the testaments and records quoted in connection with the other Torrences, who have been spoken of in the earlier chapters, as having first lived in Scotland, later going to Ireland, and from there to America.

This branch of the family uses, in connection with the Torrance coat-of-arms, a bull's head, for its crest, whereas, the earlier-mentioned branch uses for its crest, crossed laurel branches.

Children of Thomas Torrance, five:

i. THOMAS TORRANCE,[2] was born in 1776; died in 1818; settled in Montreal, Canada; married, and had issue, eight: 1. *Margaret Torrance,*[3] married a Mr. Eckhard, and had eight children. 2. *Marian Torrance,*[3] married James Gibb. 3. *Catherine Torrance,*[3] married a Mr. Shaw. 4. *Eliza Torrance,*[3] married a Mr. Orkney. 5. *Amelia Torrance,*[3] married Thomas Gibb. 6. *Marie Torrance,*[3] married Dr. Wishart, of Toronto. 7. *Andrew Torrance,*[3] unmarried. 8. *Isabella Torrance,*[3] married Dr. Stephenson, and had issue.

2. ii. JOHN TORRANCE,[2] married Elizabeth Fisher.

iii. BENJAMIN TORRANCE,[2] was born in 1788; resided in Toronto; married, and left three daughters.

iv. JAMES TORRANCE,[2] was born in 1789; married, and left issue, one: 1. *David Torrance,*[3] who died in 1876, married Jane Torrance, his first cousin. Issue, ten: Names will be given under Jane Torrance, daughter of John Torrance.

v. WILLIAM TORRANCE,[2] born in 1790.

2. **John Torrance** [2] (*Thomas* [1]), born in 1786; died in 1870; came to Canada as a young man. In 1811, he married Elizabeth Fisher, who was born in 1794, and died in 1862. His home, "St. Antoine Hall", a spacious stone house which stood in grounds of many acres, surrounded by a high wall and iron gates, in Montreal, was noted for its beauty, but having been located in the path of industrial development, has met the fate of many beautiful estates.

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Children of John and Elizabeth (Fisher) Torrance, fifteen:

i. JANE TORRANCE,[3] born in 1812; died in 1875; married David Torrance, her first cousin. Issue, ten: 1. *John Torrance*,[4] married Margaret Watson Ferrier, in 1860. Issue, two: i. JOHN TORRANCE.[5] ii. JAMES TORRANCE.[5] 2. *Selina Torrance*,[4] unmarried. 3. *Elizabeth Torrance*,[4] married Alexander MacKenzie Forbes. Issue, six. 4. *Caroline Torrance*,[4] married Lewis Black and had two children. 5. *Jane Torrance*,[4] married William Miller Ramsay, leaving issue, four. 6. *David Torrance*,[4] unmarried. 7. *Emily Torrance*,[4] married William Miller Ramsay, leaving issue, three. 8. *Katherine Torrance*,[4] unmarried. 9. *George Torrance*,[4] married Minnie Cameron. 10. *Edward Fraser Torrance*,[4] married Helen Grant Dennistown, leaving issue, three.

ii. SELINA TORRANCE,[3] born in 1814; died in 1880; married John Fraser.

iii. DANIEL TORRANCE,[3] born in 1815; died in 1885; went to New York to live and in 1846, married Sophia Vanderbilt. Issue, three: 1. *Adelaide Torrance*,[4] born in 1848; died in 1932; married Merideth Howland of New York. 2. *Alfred Torrance*,[4] married Louise Anthony, who later married Frederick William Vanderbilt (born 1855, died June 29, 1938). She died in 1927. 3. *Marie Torrance*,[4] who died in Europe, married John Haddon.

3. iv. JAMES TORRANCE,[3] married Jane Fraser.

4. v. ANDREW TORRANCE,[3] married Batey Maria Rigney.

vi. CATHERINE ANNE TORRANCE,[3] born 1820; married Thomas Vaneck.

vii. ELIZABETH FISHER TORRANCE,[3] born 1821; married John Wood.

viii. JUDGE FREDERICK WILLIAM TORRANCE,[3] born in 1823; died 1887; married Laura J. Pugh, or Laura Genevieve Hershey.

ix. JESSIE THERESE TORRANCE,[3] born 1824; died 1851; married William Forbes.

x. ROBERT ALDER TORRANCE,[3] born in 1826; died in 1848.

xi. ELLIOTT TORRANCE,[3] born 1828; died 1850; married Sir Alexander Galt, of Scottish stock, born 1817, in Chelsea, England; died 1893, in Canada, where he had gone as a young man, and became a leading Statesman; builder of railroads, and in short, one of Canada's greatest men. Issue, one: 1. *Elliott Galt*,[4] born 1850; died 1928; succeeded his father as the head of his family and a leader in Canada's development.

xii. MARY EAKING TORRANCE,[3] born 1831; died 1907.

xiii. AMY TORRANCE,[3] died 1936; married her sister Elliott's widower, Sir Alexander Galt, and had twelve children, two of whom died in infancy. Issue given, ten: 1. *John Galt*,[4] died 1933; one of Winnipeg's pioneers, married, first, Isabelle Atkinson; married, second, Mabel Henderson, of Kingston. Issue, one: i. JOHN GALT,[5] killed in World War. 2. *Amy Gordon Galt*,[4] married, in 1883, Robert Grant, a writer and lawyer, of Boston, Massachusetts. Issue, four: i. ROBERT GRANT.[5] ii. ALEXANDER GRANT.[5] iii. PATRICK GRANT.[5] iv. GORDON GRANT.[5] 3. *Kate Galt*,[4] unmarried. 4. *Mabel Galt*,[4] married Charles Alexander Magrath; resided in Leithbridge. Issue, two: i. AMY GORDON MAGRATH.[5] ii. MABEL LAURA MAGRATH.[5] 5. *Selena Galt*,[4] unmarried. 6. *Alick Galt*,[4] un-

married. 7. *Oneida Galt*,[4] died in 1912; married, in 1896, Augustus Decimus Durnford. Issue, three: i. PHILIP DURNFORD.[5] ii. A. T. GALT DURNFORD.[5] iii. ELLIOTT AUGUSTINE DURNFORD.[5] 8. *Murial Galt*,[4] became a trained nurse and served on many fronts throughout the World War. 9. *Anne Prince Galt*,[4] married William Harvey Smith, a prominent physician, of Winnipeg. Issue, two: i. HENRY GORDON SMITH.[5] ii. MURIEL HARVEY SMITH.[5] 10. *Evelyn Cartier Galt*,[4] authoress of "My Children's Children," published in Montreal, 1932; married, May 6, 1893, Arthur Richard Springett, of the Springett family from which came William Penn's wife. They spent many years on ranches in Southern Alberta. Issue, two: i. AMY LOUISE SPRINGETT,[5] married, October, 1923, Theodore Bigelow Heney. ii. MARGARET EVELYN SPRINGETT,[5] married, September, 1925, Captain Eric Elkington, R. A. M. C., in the village of Ringmer, Sussex, England.

5. xiv. HENRY TORRANCE,[3] married Sarah Creighton Peet.
xv. ALEXANDER HUTCHINSON TORRANCE, born 1837; died 1880; unmarried.

3. **James Torrance**[3] (*John*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), born in 1817; died in 1910; married, in 1846, Jane Fraser, born in 1827; died in 1870.

Children of James and Jane (Fraser) Torrance, six:

i. CHARLES TORRANCE,[4] born 1847; died 1925; married Caroline Jackson. Issue, one: 1. *W. Jackson Torrance*,[5] a clergyman in Tunbridge Wells, England; married and left issue, three.

ii. WILLIAM FRASER TORRANCE,[4] born at Montreal, 1849; has given much information for this branch of the family; resides at 2045 Metcalf Street, Montreal. He married Miss J. T. Wood, born in 1852; died in 1924. Issue, one: 1. *Marjorie Torrance*,[5] born in 1886; unmarried.

iii. FORBES TORRANCE,[4] born in 1851; died in 1895; married Alice Stewart. Issue, four: 1. *Donald Torrance*,[5] was killed during the World War. 2. *Samuel Torrance*,[5] was also killed in World War. 3. *Stewart Torrance*.[5] 4. *Lilias Torrance*,[5] a well known portrait painter in Canada, married a Mr. Newton.

iv. FRASER TORRANCE,[4] born in 1852; died in 1902; married May Jack. No issue.

v. LILIAS TORRANCE,[4] born in 1855; died in 1892; married Dr. Shepherd, of Montreal, a distinguished surgeon. Issue, three: 1. *Cecilia Shepherd*,[5] born in 1881; married Percy Nobbs, an architect. 2. *Dorothy Shepherd*,[5] born in 1886; unmarried. 3. *Ernest Gordon Shepherd*,[5] born in 1879; was killed in the World War.

vi. FREDERICK TORRANCE,[4] born in 1858; died in 1924; married, in 1884, Julia Jarvis, born 1859; died 1932. Issue, two: 1. *Percival Victor Torrance*,[5] born April 4, 1887; married, in 1915, Marjorie Coombes, and resides in Winnepeg. 2. *Marion Torrance*,[5]* born in 1886; married, in 1911,

* It is to Mrs. Sherwood that the compiler is also indebted, for much of this data.

Edward S. Sherwood, whose home is "Maitland," Rockliffe Park, Ottawa, Canada. Issue, three: i. EDWARD TORRANCE SHERWOOD,[6] born in 1912. ii. FREDERICK HENRY SHERWOOD,[6] born in 1914. iii. MARGARET PENELOPE SHERWOOD,[6] born in 1921.

4. **Andrew Torrance** [3] (*John*,[2] *Thomas* [1]), born in 1818; died in 1896; married, in 1854, Batey Maria Rigney.

Children of Andrew and Batey Maria (Rigney) Torrance, eight:

i. EMMA TORRANCE,[4] born in 1855; married Robert Cassels; resides in Ottawa. Issue, three: 1. *W. L. Littleton Cassels*,[5] married in November, 1915, Kate Lawrence. 2. *Madeline Stewart Cassels*,[5] unmarried. 3. *James Kennedy Cassels*,[5] died in 1935; married Mary Sejak. Issue, two: i. JAMES KENNEDY CASSELS.[6] ii. JOAN CASSELS.[6]

ii. JESSIE TORRANCE,[4] unmarried.

iii. ELIZABETH TORRANCE,[4] married Dr. Robert Powell, and left issue, seven.

iv. MADELINE TORRANCE,[4] resides in Toronto; unmarried.

v. BEATRICE TORRANCE,[4] unmarried; died at Toronto.

vi. DUDLEY JOHN TORRANCE,[4] died October 14, 1936; married Isabella, surname unknown to the compiler; lived in Santa Monica, California. Issue, one: 1. *Wilfred Torrance*,[5] who resides in Detroit, Michigan.

vii. WILFRED JAMES TORRANCE,[4] said to have gone to the "States".

viii. HERBERT TORRANCE,[4] went to the "States".

5. **Henry Torrance** [3] (*John*,[2] *Thomas* [1]), was born in 1835, and died in 1910. About 1860, he removed to the United States, by way of Montreal; lived and died at Tenafly, New Jersey. He married Sarah Creighton Peet, who was born in 1837, and died in 1896.

Children of Henry and Sarah Creighton (Peet) Torrance, seven:

i. BERTHA TORRANCE,[4] born in 1861; married, in 1886, George Hamilton, of Elizabethtown, New York, born in 1844, and died in 1929. Issue, four: 1. *Margaret Hamilton*,[5] born in 1887. 2. *Kenneth Hamilton*,[5] born in 1888; married, in 1931, Mary Morphy. 3. *Minard Hamilton*,[5] born in 1890. 4. *Amy Gordon Hamilton*,[5] born in 1891.

ii. KENNETH TORRANCE,[4] born in 1863; died in 1916; married Louise L. Meisel, who resides in New York, New York.

iii. ALEXANDER TORRANCE,[4] born in 1865; married, in 1907, Anna Bushnell; resides at "The Oaks", Headley Road, Morristown, New Jersey.

iv. NORMAN FRASER TORRANCE,[4] born in 1868; is unmarried, and resides in New York City.

v. HENRY TORRANCE,[4] born March 7, 1870; married, in 1917, Mary Hedges Fisher. They reside at 112 East 17th Street, New York City.

vi. AMY GORDON TORRANCE,[4] born in 1871; married, in 1901, Arthur Nelson Taft, born in 1867.

vii. ETHEL TORRANCE,[4] born in 1876.

THOMAS TORRENS OF DUNGIVEN,

Londonderry County, Ireland

According to family tradition, Thomas Torrens was a Swedish officer who had served in the Army of William III. After resigning his commission, he settled, about 1690, in Dungiven, a small town in Londonderry, about fourteen miles from Aghadowey.

The earliest mention of a name similar to Thomas Torrens, in the town of Dungiven, in Londonderry County, is that of Thomas Terrence, in an Exchequer Bill dated 20 July, 1717. In it, William Faith is the plaintiff, and the defendants are Edward Carry, Thomas McCastian, Jeffrey Fanning, Thomas Terrence, William Keever, et al. "Plaintiff—Wm. Faith, of Dungiven Co., Londonderry, admor of the goods of his father, Thomas Faith, deceased, sheweth:" The matter concerned leases of land in Dungiven. Thomas Terrence was in possession of certain papers, held by him, in trust, for the plaintiff. No answer.

It appears that the spelling of the name as *Terrence,* in this section, at about this time, was quite common, as will be noted in the following Bills:

> "Exchequer Bill—16 December, 1725, Elinor Terrence, widow of William Terrence, late of Connor, who died 1709, vs. John Boyde."
>
> "Exchequer Bill—26 October, 1725, Alexander Terrence, Plt. vs. Thomas Holland & John Forrest, Dfts."
>
> "Exchequer Bill—Derry Co., in Vol. L. 1704-1706, page 101—Wm. Taggert vs. Hugh Terence and others, concerning collecting arrearages of pay, due the defendants for services in the army."
>
> "Exchequer Bill—12 November, 1719, Archibald and John Terence."
>
> "Diocese of Derry, Wills—Alexander Terrence, Conroe 1717."

"The change of the spelling of the name to Torrens was clearly due to a branch of the family whose members, through rising to positions of influence in the Church, which was at that time supported by the State, acted in an official capacity in the administration of the law. The arms

of the family, a martlet between two laurel branches, indicate a different descent. It probably depends upon tradition.'' *

Since both branches of the family have the same ''two laurel branches'', in their arms, it is more than probable that they had the same origin; that is, Scotland. Notwithstanding this, Thomas may have gone to Sweden, and returned later to Ireland, as claimed.

Because of this probable common ancestry, it seems appropriate to include an outline of the descendants of this Dungiven line, with the history of the other Torrence-Torrance-Torrens families.

The main facts in the following account were prepared in London, and closely follow an independent account prepared in Ireland. To these two accounts have been added wills, court documents, and dates of marriages, found in Ireland by Mr. J. W. Kernohan.

1. **Thomas Torrens,**[1] of Dungiven; name of wife unknown.

Children of Thomas Torrens, five:

i. THOMAS TORRENS,[2] will dated 1734; proven 1735; married Marjorie Harvey, who died at the age of 36. Issue, two: 1. *Martha Torrens.*[3] 2. *Elizabeth Torrens.*[3]

2. ii. HENRY TORRENS,[2] married Isabelle, surname unknown.

3. iii. THE REVEREND DR. JOHN TORRENS, D.D.,[2] married twice; married, first, Anne Blackhall; married, second, Elizabeth Fisher.

4. iv. THE REVEREND ROBERT TORRENS,[2] married twice; married, first, Margaret Knox; married, second, Sarah, surname unknown.

v. (DAUGHTER) TORRENS,[2] married Samuel Boyle, of Drumcovett, or Drumcummitt, County Londonderry.

An interesting reference in this connection is the following:

''Registry of Deeds 186-561-126697—
Registered 17 December, 1757, by John Torrens.

Memorial of Assignment, dated 28 October, 1757, whereby Henry McFarland, of parish of Banagher, County Londonderry, for consons (sic) mentioned, assigned his title to the lands of Laughtilube (held by lease under the late Henry Cary, Esq., of Dungiven), to the Reverend Mr. *John Torrens* of the City of L'Derry, said lands situate in Co. L'Derry.

* *The Descendants of Lewis Hart and Anne Elliott,* by Jared Sidney Torrance, page 198.

Witness: David Ross, of City of Londonderry, Merchant, George Ash of Ashbrooks, in liberties of city of Derry, Esq., and *Thomas Boyle of Drumcummit,* Co. L'Derry, gent.

Memorial witnessed by David Ross, and One as Murrey of city of Derry, gent.

David Ross swears as to witnessing, in city of L'Derry, on 1 November, 1757, before Henry Darcus, Master Extraordinary in presence of Alexander *Knox,* & M. Gamble, J.P.'s."

396-403-261868—Registered by Henry Boyle on 12 April, 1788.

"Release dated 16 November, 1786, between Richard Hunter of the city of Derry, Esq., of the 1st part: Nathaniel Hunter of sd City, Esq., son of sd R. Hunter of the 2nd part; Henry Boyle of *Drumrevit,* Co. Derry, Esq. and Jane Boyle, his wife, of the third part; Margaret Boyle, spinster, only daughter of sd Henry and Jane Boyle of the 4th part; and Rt. Rev. Thomas Torrens of Ballynascreen, Co. Derry, D.D., and Nathaniel Alexander, of Boomhall, Co. Derry, Clke., of the 5th part:

Concerning a marriage between Nathaniel Hunter & Margaret Boyle: Richard Hunter, in order to provide for his son and sd Margaret Boyle & their issue, did vest in the hands of Thomas Torrens and Nathaniel Alexander the sum of £1500. And Henry Boyle, as a marriage portion with his daughter, conveyed to Thomas Torrens & N. Alexander, the lands of Derry Lane, Barony Keensught, Co. Derry, in order to raise thereout the sum of £1000, to hold upon trusts therein mentioned.

The release & memorial witnessed by Wm. Stevenson of Knockane & Michael Ross, of Beaufort, both in Co. Derry.

M. Ross swears as to the witnessing at Derry, 23 January, 1788, before Peter McDonagh in presence of Thomas Bond & Thomas Fanning, J.P.'s."

As late as 17 July, 1800, these families appear to be living in the same places, and their names associated in recorded deeds. "Lease & release: Paul Torrens of Ballynascreen, Co. Derry, leased to Wm. Hunter et al., land in aforesaid county. Witnessed by Samuel Martin, of Culmore, attorney-at-law, & John Martin, of Carrymuddle, Co. Derry. S. Martin witnessed at Dublin, 17 July, 1800." Samuel Martin was a son of Judge Martin, Baron of Exchequer.

2. **Henry Torrens** [2] (*Thomas* [1]), of Dungiven, whose will was dated 1755, mentioned the names of his children, as well as that of his wife Isabelle.

Children of Henry and Isabelle Torrens, six:

i. The Reverend Dr. Thomas Torrens,[3] born 1738; died 24 March, 1797, was rector of Ballynascreen and Bragerfelt. His wife was Anne Torrens daughter of the Reverend John Torrens and the widow of Andrew Blackhall. An extract from his will, taken from Derry Will Book, 1796-99: "To my wife Anne Torrens all my property real & personal whatsoever for her sole use. Appt. my sd. wife Anne, her nephew John Torrens, & the Reverend Averall Daniell, exors."

In witness whereof, 24 September, 1794.

Witnesses: Alexr. Miller. Thos. Torrens.
Margt. Forlis.
John Mallin. (Probate not in Will Book).

Issue, one: 1. *Anne Torrens*,[4] born in 1788; died 31 May, 1832; married her cousin Robert Torrens, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas.

ii. William Torrens,[3] married Constantine Rush, 1753.

5. iii. Robert Torrens,[3] married Arabella Harmon.

iv. Francis Torrens,[3] E. C. I. S., General in army.

v. The Reverend Henry Torrens,[3] rector of Kilkenny. Will, 1834.

vi. Jane Torrens,[3] married in 1774, John Morgan, of Dublin.

3. **The Reverend Dr. John Torrens, D.D.**[2] (*Thomas* [1]), born 14 May, 1708; became head-master of Derry Diocesan School in 1734-1735; Prebendary of Derry in 1747; Rector of Ballynascreen in 1722; Vicar-General of the Diocese; married twice. He married, first, in July, 1733, Anne, a daughter of the Reverend Roger Blackhall, headmaster of Derry Diocesan School, 1702-1734, by whom he had issue, order of birth uncertain. He married, second, Elizabeth Fisher, on July 21, 1752. No issue.

Children of John and Anne (Blackhall) Torrens, seven:

i. Martha Torrens,[3] the eldest child, died in 1743.

6. ii. The Reverend Thomas Torrens,[3] married Elizabeth Curry.

iii. Jane Torrens,[3] baptized 20 July, 1743; married the Reverend Averall Daniell, Rector of Lifford; died in 1829.

iv. Anne Torrens,[3] baptized 15 July, 1747; married twice. Married, first, the Reverend Andrew Blackhall; married, second, the Reverend Thomas Torrens.

v. Robert Torrens,[3] baptized 31 January, 1749.

vi. Elizabeth Torrens,[3] married Mr. Maxwell.

vii. Roger Torrens,[3] born 1804; died in India.

4. **The Reverend Robert Torrens** [2] (*Thomas* [1]), of Hervey Hill, Londonderry, was Usher of Derry Diocesan School in 1746. His will was dated 1790.

"Reverend John Torrens, clerk, appointed schoolmaster of Diocesan School of Derry, vacant by the resignation of Roger Blackhall, clerk, the disposal thereof being vested in the Crown pursuant to a Statute 120—bliz: Dated Dublin Castle, 9 August, 1734." *

Inventory of the goods of the Reverend Dr. Torrens, deceased, as came to the knowledge of Reverend John Torrens, his admor: Lease under Corporation of Derry, £1600. Lease under Sir William Rowley, Bart., £500. Arrears of his living, £1000. Stock and effects sold by auction, £433. Ditto retained by Mrs. Torrens, £50. Cash in bank £700. Policy payable in October, 1797, £1000. Certificate on Ballynascreen Glebe house, £1620. Bonds and mortgages £2000. Fixtures in Ballynascreen house, £50. Certificates on Marafelt Glebe, house, £392. Crop on farm, £150. Lease under Dean Blocker, £60. Crop, ditto, £40. Hay £30. Debts due him, £50. Remaining stock, £30. Total £9707.

Signed, John Torrens, Exor, 1 July, 1797." †

The Reverend Robert Torrens married twice. He married first, Margaret Knox, on 4 November, 1749. He married, second, Sarah, surname unknown. The names of his children by his second marriage, are mentioned in the will of the Reverend Thomas Torrens, his son by his first marriage, and serve to explain the relationships of his half brothers.

Child of the Reverend Robert and Margaret (Knox) Torrens:

i. The Reverend Thomas Torrens,[3] of Rowleybrook and Palebrook, married, in 1782, Jane Maxwell, daughter of Robert Maxwell, and left a will dated 1 March, 1786. Issue, one: 1. *Margaret Torrens*,[4] who was under age when her father died.

His will: "My house & farm, of Rowleybrook & all my stock, crop, and household furniture to be sold to pay my debts & surplus (if any) equally divided between my brothers, George, John, Andrew & Robert, & my sister Martha. Whereas my daughter Margaret is entitled to £1200, part of the fortune of my late wife, which is at present secured on the lands of John, George, Robert & Arthur Maxwell, deceased, I desire, in case sd John, George, Robert, & Arthur shall insist to have

* *Derry Register Book*—1721-1778—I-L-5-32; page 785.

† *Ibid.*

sd £1200 called in & paid to the trustee of my Margaret & paid to her when she be 20 or married, & shd she die, then, same as follows: £600 equally betw. the children of my sister-in-law, Letitia Torrens, alias Maxwell. (Armagh Marriage Licenses show Andrew Torrens married Letitia Maxwell) £200 to Ann Maxwell, dau. of my brother-in-law John Maxwell. Failing her, to sd John Maxwell's son Robert, and the remaining £400 equally between my brothers George, John Robert & my sister Martha. My gun, which I got from Mr. Whaley, to my brother John Torrens. My watch to my brother Andrew Torrens. Appoint my brothers John & Andrew Torrens exors. & guardians to my daughter Margaret. In witness whereof 1 March, 1786,

THOMAS TORRENS."

Children of the Reverend Robert and Sarah Torrens, five:

ii. GEORGE TORRENS.[3]
iii. THE REVEREND JOHN TORRENS.[3]
iv. ANDREW TORRENS,[3] married Letitia Maxwell.
7. v. ROBERT TORRENS,[3] married Elizabeth Bristow.
vi. MARTHA TORRENS.[3]

5. **Robert Torrens** [3] (*Henry,*[2] *Thomas* [1]), married Arabella Harmon.

Children of Robert and Arabella (Harmon) Torrens, four:

i. THOMAS TORRENS,[4] born 1779; served in the army.
8. ii. ROBERT TORRENS,[4] married Marie Marley.
iii. JANE TORRENS.[4]
iv. ANNE TORRENS.[4]

6. **The Reverend Thomas Torrens** [3] (*John,*[2] *Thomas* [1]), of Londonderry, born or baptized August 1, 1741; will dated 1780; married, 12 February, 1765, Elizabeth, daughter of Samuel Curry and his wife Rhoda Harvey, who died in 1749, a daughter of John Harvey, of Malin Hall.

Children of Thomas and Elizabeth (Curry) Torrens, four:

9. i. THE VENERABLE DR. JOHN TORRENS,[4] married Mary Ball.
10. ii. THE HONORABLE ROBERT TORRENS,[4] married Anne Torrens.
iii. SAMUEL TORRENS,[4] Captain 52nd Regiment, died in 1800 of wounds received in Terrol, Spain.
11. iv. SIR HENRY TORRENS, K.C.B.,[4] married Sara Patton.

7. **Robert Torrens** [3] (*Robert,*[2] *Thomas* [1]), of Hervey Hill, Ireland, married Elizabeth Bristow, born in the neighboring parish of Resharkin.

Child of Robert and Elizabeth (Bristow) Torrens:

12. i. Colonel Robert Torrens,[4] married, name of wife unknown.

8. **Robert Torrens** [4] (*Robert,*[3] *Henry,*[2] *Thomas* [1]), born 1780; died in 1839; served in the Queen's Foot, in 1831; was Adjutant-General in the East Indies; Quartermaster-General at Madras; and fought at Waterloo; married in 1823, Marie Marley, daughter of William Marley.

Children of Robert and Marie (Marley) Torrens, three:

i. Captain Alfred Torrens,[5] died in 1903; married twice. His first wife was Caroline Price. Issue, three: 1. *Robert Torrens,*[6] died young. 2. *Arthur Torrens, C.E.*[6] 3. *Aimee Torrens.*[6] He married, second, in 1867, Alice Scott, daughter of Sir Charles Scott. Issue, three: 4. *Edward Scott Torrens,*[6] died in 1908. 5. *William Matthew Torrens,*[6] married Lillian, daughter of Sir George Fardell, M.P. Issue, one: i. Betty Ann Torrens.[7] 6. *Charles Walter Torrens.*[6]

ii. Robert Torrens,[5] of the 55th Regiment; High Constable of Salford.

iii. Frances Torrens,[5] married Captain Fletcher Hayes, who was killed in the Indian Mutiny.

9. **The Venerable Dr. John Torrens** [4] (*Thomas,*[3] *John,*[2] *Thomas* [1]), born 1770, died 1852,* was Archdeacon of Dublin.

He married Mary, daughter of Samuel Ball, of Grousehall, County Donegal, who was Major of the 2nd Dragoon Guard, and Catherine, granddaughter of Mary O'Neill, wife of the Reverend Arthur Chichister.

Children of the Venerable John and Mary (Ball) Torrens, seven:

i. William Torrens.[5]

ii. Henry Torrens.[5]

iii. Robert Torrens,[5] died in 1876.

iv. Catherine Torrens.[5]

v. Anne Torrens.[5]

vi. John Torrens,[5] 1809-1861, married Henrietta, daughter of Henry Whitelock Torrens. She married second, J. Cockerell.

vii. Elizabeth Grace Torrens,[5] married the Reverend W. Chichister, this being his second marriage. He was the 1st Baron O'Neill, of Shane's Castle, the home of the famous O'Neills, the Ulster Chiefs.

10. **The Honorable Robert Torrens** [4] (*Thomas,*[3] *John,*[2] *Thomas* [1]), born 1776; died 1856; was 2nd Justice of H. M. Court of Common Pleas;

* *Prerogative Wills.*

married Anne, daughter of the Reverend Thomas Torrens, D.D., who died at Derryroid, Londonderry, in June, 1832.*

Children of Robert and Anne (Torrens) Torrens, five:

i. Henrietta Torrens,[5] born 1818; died 1857; is buried at Ballynascreen; married the Reverend W. Chichister, 1st Baron O'Neill, of Shane's Castle, this being his first marriage. Issue, four: 1. *Edward Chichister,*[6] 2nd Baron O'Neill, born 1839; married Lady Louisa Cochrane, daughter of the Earl of Dundonald. 2. *Arthur O'Neill.*[6] 3. *The Honorable Robert O'Neill, M.P.*[6] 4. *Anne O'Neill.*[6]

ii. Thomas Torrens.[5]

iii. Robert Torrens.[5]

iv. William Samuel Torrens.[5]

v. Anne Torrens.[5]

11. Sir Henry Torrens, K.C.B.[4] (*Thomas,*[3] *John,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), Major-General; Adjutant-General of the Forces; Colonel of the 3rd Foot Guards; Military Secretary to the Duke of York; was born in 1779, at Derry, and brought up by the Reverend Dr. Thomas Torrens, husband of his father's sister. He commanded the Surrey Rangers in Nova Scotia for a year; served in India in 1802; was taken ill at Bombay and stopped off at St. Helena, where, in 1803, he met and married Sara Patton, daughter of Colonel Robert Patton, Governor General, born 1781; died 1863.

Children of Henry and Sara (Patton) Torrens, four:

13. i. Henry Whitelock Torrens, H.E.I.C.,[5] married twice. Married, first, Elizabeth Roberts; married, second, Louisa Law.

ii. Sir Arthur Wellsley Torrens,[5] 1809-1855; became a Brigadier-General; died of wounds at Inkerman. A monument is erected to the memory of Sir Arthur Wellsley Torrens, at St. Paul's Cathedral. He married Maria Jane Murray, daughter of General John Murray.

iii. Mary Jane Torrens,[5] born 1811; died 1886; married in 1831, Sir Ralph A. Anstruther, of Balcaskie, 4th Bart.

iv. Anna Torrens,[5] married J. Somerville, Captain Scots' Greys.

12. Colonel Robert Torrens[4] (*Robert,*[3] *Robert,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), the Political Economist; served in the army; became Colonel in 1837; went to South Australia, where Lake Torrens and Torrens River are named in his honor. Adelaide is situated on its banks. He was a writer, editor, and economist. He married, but the name of his wife is not known to the compiler.

* *Prerogative Wills.*

Child of Colonel Robert Torrens:

i. Sir Robert Richard Torrens,[5] born at Cork, in 1814, and died August 31, 1884; was the first Premier of South Australia; the author of "The Torrens Act", which became a law in South Australia, and is used in many cities to-day. He was educated at Trinity College, Dublin; became Colonial Treasurer; Register General; member of Parliament; and resided in Hannaford, Ashburton, Devonshire. He married Barbara Park, daughter of Alexander Park, of Selkirk, writer to the signet. She was the widow of George Ansor, and a niece of Mungo Park, the explorer.

13. Henry Whitelock Torrens, H.E.I.C.[5] (*Henry,*[4] *Thomas,*[3] *John,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), was born in 1806, and died in 1853. He married twice. His first wife was Elizabeth Roberts, third daughter of Walter Roberts, Bart., County Cork, Ireland. Her death occurred in 1834 or 1835. He married, second, Louisa Law, fourth daughter of Mathew Law.

Child of Henry Whitelock and Elizabeth (Roberts) Torrens:

i. Sir Henry D'Oyly Torrens, K.C.B.,[6] Colonel 23rd Welsh Fusiliers, was born in 1833. He married Georgette de Butts, daughter of Colonel de Butts, R.E. She married, second, Colonel Griffiths.

Children of Henry Whitelock and Louisa (Law) Torrens, four:

ii. Henrietta Torrens,[6] married twice. She married, first, Henry John Torrens, a Judge in India; married, second, J. Cockerell.
iii. Constantia Torrens.[6]
iv. Arthur Emil Torrens.[6]
v. Gerard Torrens.[6]

JARED SIDNEY TORRANCE
1852–1921

HUGH TORRANCE OF IRELAND

1. **Hugh Torrance,**[1] of Mayoughill,* Parish of Aghadowey, Barony of Coleraine, County of Londonderry, Ireland, is believed to be the son of Hugh Torrance, of Caheny and Culnamen, Parish of Desertoghill, same county, whose name appears on the Hearth-money Rolls of 1663. His name was mentioned in Sessions, July 20, 1714, concerning a matter in the Bishop's Ecclesiastical Court which was active, at this time, in the persecution of Presbyterians. He was born *circa* 1685; died 1779, leaving his wife, Eleanor, surname unknown to compiler.

Children of Hugh and Eleanor Torrance, seven:

2. i. JEAN TORRANCE,[2] married John Torrance.

ii. ROBERT TORRANCE,[2] born in Mayoughill, County Londonderry, Ireland, in 1736; died 1816; came to America in 1754, and settled in Middlebury, Vermont. He married Lucy Peck, and was the ancestor of Jared Sidney Torrance, of Torrance, California, whose very excellent book, *The Descendants of Lewis Hart and Anne Elliott,* was published in 1923. In this book, may be found the names of the descendants of this Robert Torrance.

iii. THOMAS TORRANCE,[2] born in Mayoughill, in 1739; died April 10, 1804; married Margaret McComb; remained in Ireland. Issue, two sons and four daughters, names unknown.

3. iv. HUGH TORRANCE,[2] married Jean Cochran.

v. MARTHA TORRANCE,[2] born at Mayoughill; married William Hog, of Caheny, and went to South Carolina, America, in the year 1774. Martha Torrance's brother, Hugh Torrance, married Jean Cochran, hence the following items, which include the names, Torrans, Cochran, and Hogg, may have some bearing in this connection: "Married on Thursday evening last, by the Reverend Dr. Hollingshead, Mr. Thomas Cochran, Jr., to Miss Eliza Torrans, both of this city, December 24, 1799, Charleston, South Carolina." †

"The exception to grant, is to Andrew Hogg, of Lot 344, on October 30, 1718. This is the only grant of a lot west of Charles St. at that date." ‡

"Original grants of land in Beaufort—Andrew Hogg, October 30, 1718." §

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* Mayoughle, Mayoghle, Mayoughil, Mayahill, Mayohil.

† *Marriage Notices in South Carolina Gazette and its Successors from 1732 to 1800,* by A. S. Salley, Jr., 1902, p. 102.

‡ *The South Carolina Historical and Genealogical Magazine, Charleston, South Carolina,* vol. 9, no. 5, p. 51.

§ *Ibid.,* p. 159.

"Mr. Alexander Hogg, 54, of this town, married Mrs. Brisbane, widow, July 19, 1773."*

vi. MARY (MOLLY) TORRANCE,[2] died after April 19, 1803, having married Neil McFetrich, who died in 1789. No issue.

vii. JAMES TORRANCE,[2] of whom nothing is known, other than that his name is mentioned in a letter by Robert Torrance.

2. **Jean Torrance** [2] (*Hugh* [1]), was born at Mayoughill, in 1729, and died in 1803, aged 74 years. Her husband's name was John Torrance. He came from Coolyman, or Culnamen, Parish of Desertoghill and died in 1804, aged 87 years. It is believed that Jean's husband, John Torrance, of Culnamen, is a son of Albert Torrence, the first of the name to come to America.

On June 16, 1804, Robert Torrance, of Mayoughill, Jean's son, wrote a letter to his uncle, Robert Torrance, Jean's brother. (This uncle Robert Torrance, went first to Chester, Pennsylvania; second, to Woodbury, Connecticut, at which place he married; third, to Salisbury, Connecticut, and fourth, to Middleburg, Vermont, where he settled.) In the letter, Robert, the nephew, said: "My father requests that if you know anything concerning his brothers Samuel and Thomas Torrance, you will let him know in your next letter, as he has not heard any account of them, since before the American War." Since the records show no other Torrances than Samuel and Thomas Torrance, from northern Ireland, who settled in Roxbury and Bristol, parts of Woodbury, Connecticut, and were brothers, it would appear that these men are those referred to in this letter. In addition, the family records of Thomas Torrance, of Woodbury, Connecticut, state that he came to America with his brother, Aaron Torrance. The history of Aaron Torrence shows that *he* had a brother Samuel. Aaron Torrence is known to have been a son of Albert Torrence, who settled on the Conococheague Creek, near Mercersburg, Pennsylvania, and it would follow that Samuel, Thomas, and John, all being brothers, would all be sons of Albert Torrence. According to old letters, Jean and John Torrance had fourteen children, of whom, five sons and five daughters were living in 1804. Of these, the names of three are known.

Of the children of John and Jean (Torrance) Torrance, the names of those known to the compiler, three:

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* *Marriage Notices in South Carolina Gazette and its Successors from 1732 to 1800*, by A. S. Salley, Jr., 1902, p. 102.

i. JOHN TORRANCE,[3] who was born at Mayoughill, prior to 1754, according to family letters, is known to have gone from Ireland prior to 1804, to Chester, Pennsylvania. The U. S. Census of 1790, gives the names of John Torrons, of Delaware County, Pennsylvania, and James Terrence, of Chester County, Pennsylvania. In John Hill Martin's *History of Chester and its Vicinity, Delaware County, Pa.*, under the subject of John Crosby, 3rd., a son of John and Eleanor Crosby, born in the old mansion, on Ridley Creek, March 12, 1747-1748, and known as Judge Crosby, there is mentioned John Terrance, who had been a school-fellow of John Crosby, in his youth, and who had lived on a plot of ground on his estate for many years. It is not known where he finally went, or who his descendants are.*

ii. ALEXANDER TORRANCE,[3] born in 1754; remained in Ireland.

iii. ROBERT TORRANCE,[3] born in 1778, was the author of the very important letter, quoted above, from which much valuable information was given concerning members of the family.

3. **Hugh Torrance** [2] (*Hugh* [1]), born in Mayoughill, in 1746; was living in 1804; married Jean Cochran.

Children of Hugh and Jean (Cochran) Torrance, three:

4. i. JAMES TORRANCE,[3] married Ann Dorrens.
ii. ELLEN TORRANCE.[3]
iii. SARAH TORRANCE.[3]

4. **James Torrance** [3] (*Hugh*,[2] *Hugh* [1]), of Gortin, was born in Mayoughill, in 1768, and died May 2, 1852. He married Ann Dorrens. Both are buried in Aghadowey Churchyard.

Children of James and Ann (Dorrens) Torrance, seven:

5. i. HUGH TORRANCE,[4] married Nancy Miller.
ii. AGNES TORRANCE,[4] baptized May 6, 1807. (Garvagh Presbyterian Church Register.)

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* Revolutionary War Records, Washington, D. C., Original No. 12779. Henry Torrence, or Tarrence—widow, Ann Torrence; served under Captain Samuel Neely's Pennsylvania Militia, War of 1812; from Zanesville, Ohio, Muskingum County; served at battle of Elton, Delaware. Ann Torrence, March 11, 1878, aged 72, resided at 62 6th Street, Zanesville, Ohio, declared that Henry Torrance volunteered at *West Chester*, Pennsylvania, as a private. Received Land Warrant for 160 acres; that she was Annie *Trago*, aged 75, July 25, 1882; married Henry Torrence on July 14, 1825; that he died July 22, 1865; occupation, farmer; was about 22 years old when he enlisted; that he was born at West Chester, Pennsylvania; that they had a daughter Sarah (Sadie) Torrance, born October 20, 1850.

iii. MARY TORRANCE,[4] baptized January 1, 1813, and died April 9, 1896, married William McFetridge of Movenis. (Garvagh Register.)

6. iv. SAMUEL TORRANCE,[4] married Nancy Kennedy.

v. JANE TORRANCE,[4] married Alexander McFetridge, of Mayoughill, and died there in 1875.

vi. MARGARET TORRANCE,[4] married Samuel Lytle, of "The Lea" in Cullyrammer, Parish of Desertoghill, County Londonderry; died March 12, 1887.

7. vii. JOHN TORRANCE,[4] married Martha Morrison.

5. **Hugh Torrance** [4] (*James*,[3] *Hugh*,[2] *Hugh* [1]), born in 1800; married Nancy Miller, of Dernagross.

Children of Hugh and Nancy (Miller) Torrance, four:

i. HUGH TORRANCE,[5] went to America, and died in 1920.

ii. JAMES TORRANCE,[5] baptized February 23, 1828; died March 17, 1914; married Martha Miller, of Cahney. Issue, seven: 1. *Annie Torrance*,[6] born February 16, 1858; married John Gilmore, of Farmhill, Bochilboy. Issue, one: i. JOHN GILMORE,[7] born August 2, 1902. 2. *Hugh Torrance*,[6] of Mayoughill, born December 15, 1859. 3. *Maggie Torrance*,[6] born October 10, 1861; died 1872. 4. *Thomas Torrance*,[6] born July 12, 1863; went to New Zealand to live. 5. *Martha Torrance*,[6] born June 20, 1868; married Joseph Anderson, of Belfast. 6. *Elizabeth Torrance*,[6] born March 18, 1871; married a Mr. Holland, of Mayoughill. 7. *William Torrance*,[6] of Mayoughill, born February 15, 1873; married Margaret Johnston, of Caulhame. Issue, four: i. JAMES TORRANCE,[7] born September 14, 1913. ii. ELIZABETH TORRANCE,[7] born December 5, 1916. iii. RACHAEL TORRANCE,[7] born October 7, 1918. iv. ANNIE TORRANCE,[7] born October 30, 1920.

iii. JANE TORRANCE,[5] baptized June 19, 1822; died February 25, 1902; married Alexander Miller, of Cahney.

iv. MARY TORRANCE,[5] baptized April 12, 1824. (Garvagh Register.)

6. **Samuel Torrance** [4] (*James*,[3] *Hugh*,[2] *Hugh* [1]), of Mayoughill, born in 1804; died April 29, 1888; is buried in Monedig * graveyard. He married Nancy Kennedy, of Tamlaght, who was born in 1807; died May 17, 1881.

Children of Samuel and Nancy (Kennedy) Torrance, seven:

i. JAMES TORRANCE,[5] of Mayoughill, born February 18, 1830; died September 4, 1849. (Garvagh Register.)

* Monedig is the name of the Presbyterian Church at Mayoughill, County Londonderry, which the Torrances attended.

ii. JOHN TORRANCE,[5] born February 8, 1833; died May 3, 1874.

iii. THOMAS TORRANCE,[5] born February 8, 1833. (Garvagh Register.)

iv. ANNE TORRANCE,[5] born 1839; died May 21, 1913; married Daniel McAleese, who died September 7, 1908.

v. SAMUEL TORRANCE,[5] of Tamlaght, was born in 1840; died August 17, 1920. (Garvagh Register.) He married Mary Jane Woodburn, who died in 1920. Issue, seven: 1. *Annie Torrance*,[6] born August 24, 1881; married James Finlay, of Glasgort, had a daughter, *Mary Finlay*.[7] 2. *John Torrance*,[6] born April 8, 1882. 3. *George Torrance*,[6] born June 30, 1883; died in United States, 1911. 4. *Samuel Torrance*,[6] born November 10, 1884. 5. *Jane Torrance*,[6] born April 21, 1886. 6. *William Torrance*,[6] born September 23, 1887. 7. *James Torrance*,[6] born January 6, 1891.

vi. THE REVEREND WILLIAM TORRANCE,[5] born March 27, 1847.

vii. ELIZABETH TORRANCE,[5] married William Ross, of Ballymena, County Antrim, Ireland.

7. **John Torrance**[4] (*James*,[3] *Hugh*,[2] *Hugh*[1]), died September 20, 1864, as shown by an inscription on a monument in Monedig graveyard. He married Martha Morrison, of "The Fort", who died October 21, 1891, aged 81 years.

Children of John and Martha (Morrison) Torrance, six:

i. JOHN MORRISON TORRENS[5] (notice the spelling is here changed to Torrens), J.P., born January 25, 1840, at Cullyrammer; lived at Gortin, Mayoughill, and removed to Braiduile House, Drumbo, County Down, where he died November 13, 1910.

ii. JAMES DORRENS TORRENS,[5] of Gortin, Mayoughill, was born on March 27, 1842, and died at Bank Buildings, Belfast, May 22, 1862.

iii. HUGH RANKIN TORRENS,[5] B.A., M.D., L.R.C.S., Edinburgh, was born at Gortin, Mayoughill, February 9, 1845. He married Harriet Thompson, of Drum House, Drumbeg, near Dunmurray, County Down, the third daughter of the Right Honorable Robert Thompson, J.R., M.P., D.L., of Belfast. Issue, two: 1. *H. R. Torrens*,[6] born December 11, 1902, at 1 College Square, Belfast. 2. *R. J. Torrens*,[6] born August 25, 1907, at Drum House, County Down.

iv. SAMUEL TORRENS,[5] born in 1847; died in 1864.

v. MARTHA ANNE TORRENS,[5] born October 4, 1850, at Cullyrammer; died December 10, 1915, at Braiduile House, near Lisburn, County Down, Ireland.

8. vi. ROBERT JAMESON TORRENS,[5] married Elizabeth Long.

8. **Robert Jameson Torrens**[5] (*John*,[4] *James*,[3] *Hugh*,[2] *Hugh*[1]), born in Ireland, February 10, 1853; died at St. Louis, Missouri, U. S. A., August 7, 1896, where he is buried in Bellefontaine Cemetery. He

married Elizabeth Long, of Youghal, County Cork, before coming to America.

Children of Robert Jameson and Elizabeth (Long) Torrens, five:

i. JOHN MORRISON TORRENS,[6] M.P., S.T., born at Sligo, March 11, 1877; married Sarah Emma Perine, of Youghal, County Cork, where they reside. Issue, one: 1. *Robert George Torrens*,[7] born August 14, 1903, at Youghal; was a medical student at Trinity College, Dublin (1920).

ii. MARTHA ELIZABETH TORRENS,[6] born January 8, 1880, at Youghal, County Cork, married John Brooks, of the same county. Issue, two: 1. *Lillian Iris Brooks*,[7] born December 3, 1916. 2. *John Hugh Brooks*,[7] born March 2, 1920.

iii. ALICE MARY EVELYN TORRENS,[6] born November 27, 1882, at "Passage West", County Cork; died at Tralee, County Kerry, April 6, 1912; married Thomas Rickerby, of Tralee. Issue, one: 1. *Mary Torrens Rickerby*,[7] born February 21, 1912.

iv. ROBERT GORDON TORRENS,[6] born at "Passage West", County Cork, July 18, 1884; came to America; married Erviette Miller Evans, (or Coons), of New York, N. Y. Issue, one: 1. *Robert Torrens*,[7] born January 27, 1913, of New York, N. Y.

v. HUGH MERRICK TORRENS,[6] born at Limerick, Ireland, July 3, 1886; died in September, 1919, at New York, N. Y.

The reason for including the account of this branch, is that it carries out that part of the family from which Mr. Jared Sidney Torrance came, and was not included in his book. It may assist in connecting the several widely scattered branches, and prove to be of value to descendants.

This data, beginning with Hugh Torrance, born 1685, died 1779, was charted by Mr. J. W. Kernohan, M.A., of Seaforde, Park Road, Belfast, Ireland, November 2, 1921, and was kindly given to the compiler by Mrs. Isabel Torrance Henderson, of Torrance, California. The local references have been added.

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THE FINLEY FAMILY LINEAGE

Fearchar McFinlay = MacDonachadh

Archibald Finlay = Margaret Robertson

William Finlay = Isabell Dempster

Andrew Finlay = Marjorie McDonald

John Finlay = Eleanor Stewart

John Finlay = Mary MacRae

John Finlay = Joneta Roger

Andrew Finley = Janet Hay

James Finley = Elizabeth Warrender

John Finley = Sarah Craigie

Robert Finley = Margaret Lauder

Michael Finley = Ann O'Neill

Susannah Finley = Aaron Torrence

Lieutenant Joseph Torrence = Mary Paull

Major Joseph Torrence = Catherine Rogers

Thomas Rogers Torrence = Gertrude Olivia McIlvaine

Robert M. Torrence = Helen H. Leeds

Robert Grier Paull Torrence

THE FINLEY FAMILY

1. Fearchar,[1] was Chief of a powerful Clan known as Clan Fionnladh, a sept of the great confederation, Clan Chattan, which held large possessions in Strathdie in the Parish of Crothie, in the Braces of Mar, at the head of Aberdeenshire, Scotland, in the year 1236.

Fionnladh, from which the name Finley is derived, is a combination of the Gaelic words, *Fionn,* meaning Fergus, and *Ladh,* meaning boy, or child. From this root have come the different spellings, such as, Finleg, Finlegh, Finley, Finlay, Findley, and Findlay. All are pure Scotch, and identical in origin.

Fearchar is said to have been a lineal descendant of the ancient Thanes of Ross and Moray, of whom the most famous was Macbeth. Malcolm II, was King of Scotland from 1005 to 1034, A. D. His second wife was Aclifu, of whom he had three daughters. The youngest of these, Donada, married Finlegh, or Finley McRuaidhri, the Earl of Moray, Chief of Clan Fionnladh, who ruled over a large portion of northern Scotland, including the present Shire of Ross. Their son was Macbida McFinlay, or Macbeth, born *circa* 1005 A. D., who became King of Scotland from 1039 to 1056. Macbeth married Gruach, a daughter of Bodhe, and the widow of Gilcomgain. The succession is carried on by Macbeotha McFinlay, Thane of Cromarty, 1060 to 1093, who married Bethoca, daughter of Andrew McBrad. Their son, Rory, or Ruari McFinlay, was Thane of Cromarty in 1152. Their son, Fergus McFinlay, was living in Cromarty in 1210. Their son, Eochiod, or Euginius, sometimes Shaw McDubh, was murdered by Walter, Seneschal of Scotland, in 1223 A. D. His son, Fearchar, Chief of Clan Fionnladh, was living in 1236 in Aberdeenshire, and married a daughter of Patrick MacDonachadh. Genealogists have traced this family connection through the various kings of Scotland and Ireland, to the House of Heremon, but for the purpose of this sketch, a start will be made with Fearchar, and, if space will permit, the earlier records will be inserted later.

Fearchar's descendants settled on the borders of the Shires of Perth and Angus. It appears that his large family of sons adopted the following names: McFarchar, or Farquharson, McFinlay, Finlay, and Finlayson.

Fearchar's second son, Archibald Fynlay, or Finlay, will be the only one mentioned:

2. **Archibald Finlay** [2] (*Fearchar* [1]), distinguished himself in the battle of Largs, in Ayrshire, on October 2, 1263, between the Scots and the Norwegians, in which the Scots were successful. From this Archibald are descended the Finlays of Balchristie, Fife. In a Charter, dated November 12, 1314, Archibald Finlay is mentioned as occupying one-half marcate of land in Rousknot, Perthshire, and as having married Margaret, a daughter of William Robertson.

Children of Archibald and Margaret (Robertson) Finlay were three:

i. Roger Finlay,[3] is mentioned in a Charter of King Robert I in 1323, as a son of Archibald, and is granted the lands of Clifton in Roxburg, forfeited by Euan de Rutherford and his sister Marjorie.

ii. Richard Finlay,[3] is mentioned in a Charter, November 12, 1342, as occupying one-half marcate of land in Nether Baillwick, Ayrshire.

3. iii. William Finlay,[3] married Isabell Dempster.

3. **William Finlay** [3] (*Archibald,*[2] *Fearchar* [1]), is mentioned in the Aberdeen Charter, No. 8, as follows: "Of the Prior of Rousknot Abbey concerning purchase by King Robert I, of lands of Rousknot and their land in Perthshire." Inquisition had been made by William Finlay, the Forester, and others of the King's tenants-in-chief in Perthshire, and confirmed at Dundee, March 16, 1307. The said William Finlay married Isabell, daughter of Thomas Dempster, Laird of Murisk, and his wife Eleanor Forbes, a niece and co-heir of Viscount Forbes.

Child of William and Isabell (Dempster) Finlay:

4. i. Andrew Finlay,[4] married Marjorie McDonald.

4. **Andrew Finlay** [4] (*William,*[3] *Archibald,*[2] *Fearchar* [1]), is mentioned in a Royal Charter dated August 3, 1366: "Confirmatory Charter of the Prior of Rousknot, that Andrew Finlay, son of William Finlay, and Andrew Dempster, the uncle of the said Andrew and John Finlay of Cullace, portioners of Menmur, in Perthshire, confirm the gift of an annual of eight pounds of goods, as tithe of the lands of Menmur, Perth, to the Prior and Canons of Rousknot, given at Kennelli, October 8, 1360, confirmed August, 1366." "Grant of King Robert II, to Andrew Finlay, of certain fees for exercising the office of Sheriffdom, Perth, amercements granted to Andrew and his heirs to be held as their fees, hereditary forever, confirmed at Kyndrocht, July 9, 1379." Andrew

Finlay had married Marjorie McDonald, niece and co-heir of John McDonald, of Perth.

Children of Andrew and Marjorie (McDonald) Finlay were four:

i. WILLIAM FINLAY,[5] owned land and houses in Edinburgh, as mentioned in a charter of September, 1473, and confirmed by the king at Edinburgh, October 22, 1477.

5. ii. JOHN FINLAY,[5] married Eleanor Stewart.

iii. ANDREW FINLAY,[5] whose name appears as a witness to a charter given to John Balberney and his wife Marjorie (Finlay) Balberney.

iv. MARJORIE FINLAY,[5] who married John Balberney, of Fife. "By Charter, December 7, 1394, given at Edinburgh, the King confirmed to John Balberney and to Marjorie, his wife, the lands of Balberney, in Fife, to them jointly and to their heirs, July 15, 1428."

5. **John Finlay** [5] (*Andrew,*[4] *William,*[3] *Archibald,*[2] *Fearchar* [1]), was Bishop of Dumblain in 1406; died in 1445. His title was that of Reginald of the Isles, of the whole Thanage of Glentilt, being three devaches of land for his faithful services, to be held by himself in fee heritage for ever for the payment of eleven merksmen and the carriage of four horses once a year for hunting in the Forest of Bencromby. He married Eleanor, daughter of John Stewart, of Fothergill.

Children of John and Eleanor (Stewart) Finlay were six:

6. i. JOHN FINLAY,[6] married Mary MacRae.

ii. ANDREW FINLAY.[6]

iii. WILLIAM FINLAY.[6]

iv. ALEXANDER FINLAY.[6]

v. ROBERT FINLAY.[6]

vi. MARGARET FINLAY.[6]

6. **John Finlay** [6] (*John,*[5] *Andrew,*[4] *William,*[3] *Archibald,*[2] *Fearchar* [1]), is mentioned in a Retour at Logyrate, in the Court of John, Earl of Atholl, whereby, on 29 July, 1457, he granted Glentilt to his son John Stewart, which formerly belonged to Finlay, Tochach (meaning Chief, or Earl), and by which he voluntarily resigned the Thanage of Glentilt, comprising seventeen townships. On July 29, 1457, John Finlay is served as heir to his father, John le Thane, of Glentilt, in the lands of Pepnocrife in Strathquay. The said John Finlay, son and heir of John, Bishop of Dumblain, evidently sold this land, as he is represented in the rental books of the Cupar Angus Cistercian Abbey, as living in the townships of Kethyk, in Cupar Grange, Forfashire, 1457-1461, having

obtained, on October 10, 1457, a lease of a one-twelfth portion of the Grange for five years. He died in 1461, having married Mary MacRae, who was a widow in 1462. As relict of John Finlay, she is described, on January 20, 1462, as obtaining from Cupar Angus Abbey a renewal of her husband's one-twelfth portion for five years, paying on entry a tax of five merks.

Child of John and Mary (MacRae) Finlay:

7. i. JOHN FINLAY,[7] married Joneta Roger.

7. **John Finlay**[7] (*John*,[6] *John*,[5] *Andrew*,[4] *William*,[3] *Archibald*,[2] *Fearchar*[1]), is mentioned in a Retour as having, in 1463, one-sixth portion of Combryeland at Pentecoast, Forfashire, and he figures in different leases up to 1497. He died prior to 1507, having married Joneta Roger, who, as widow and relict of John Finlay, is described on March 9, 1507, as obtaining a lease of a portion of the lands of Downy, in the Barony of Glenisla. She was the daughter of William Roger, a renter of Cupar Grange, who, in 1457, had a lease of one-twelfth portion for seven years, and the lease was renewed, in 1468, by his son, William Roger, Jr., who died in 1508. His son, William Roger III, married Marjorie Blair, daughter of William Blair, Bailiff of Cupar Angus. On May 1, 1542, he obtained from Abbott Donald Campbell a life lease of that portion of land leased by his father and by his grandfather. William Roger III appears as Sheriff Deputy on April 23, 1544.

Children of John and Joneta (Roger) Finlay, were two:

i. JOHN FINLAY,[8] on March 4, 1543, was a witness to a Charter to Father Robert Cunynham, Provincial of the Order of the Holy Trinity. In a Royal Charter, July 21, 1547, John Hamilton and Helen Cunyhame, his wife, and John Finlay and his sons, are mentioned as occupying land in Drumelog and Brintenant, in Avendale, County Lanark. The sons of John Finlay were: 1. *Luke Finlay*.[9] 2. *William Finlay*,[9] who married Margaret Hamilton, and settled in Carluke, County Lanark. Issue six: i. JOHN FINLAY.[10] ii. THOMAS FINLAY.[10] iii. GEORGE FINLAY.[10] iv. WILLIAM FINLAY.[10] v. DAVID FINLAY,[10] who had a son; 1. *William Finlay*[11]; who had a son; i. EDWARD FINLAY,[12] born at Whitehaven, York, June 4, 1759; married June 19, 1778, Mary Wilson. 3. *William Roger Finlay*.[9] The change in spelling from *Finlay* to *Finley* is found in various documents relating to this family.

8. ii. ANDREW FINLAY,[8] married Janet Hay.

8. **Andrew Finley** [8] (*John,*[7] *John,*[6] *John,*[5] *Andrew,*[4] *William,*[3] *Archibald,*[2] *Fearchar* [1]),* according to the rental books of Cupar Angus Abbey, leased a one-fourth portion of Aughinlyth, at Pentecoast, for five years, and figures in different rentals up to 1546. In 1507, he appears as Bailiff of Cupar Angus, and in 1542, as Sheriff. In this capacity, he was associated with Donald Campbell and David Campbell, the grandsons of the Earl of Argyll. There is an Aberdeen Charter of Sale, 1491, by Andrew Finley, of Aughinlyth, to John Stewart of Fothergill, of the lands of Achnamarkmore, and this was followed by a notarial instrument taken by John Finley, son and heir of the late Andrew Finley, April 27, 1547, of the rights and reversions of the lands for twenty pounds, payable in one day between sunrise and sunset. There is then a precept of sasine by Andrew Finley in favor of Neill Stewart, as son and heir of Neill Stewart, given at Glentilt, June 4, 1545, in presence of John, son and heir of Andrew Finley, and on August 13, 1501, a Charter of Sale to Eleanore, Countess of Atholl. John Stewart, Earl of Atholl's seal, and the seal of Andrew Finley, are appended, at Dunkeld, May 31, 1502. Andrew Finley died at Aughinlyth, Cupar Angus, prior to 1547. Andrew Finley married Janet Hay, a daughter of John Hay, of Erroll, Perthshire, a descendant of David de Haya, Sheriff of Forfashire, 1214 A. D., and also of William de la Haya, Cup Bearer to Malcolm IV, as he styled himself in a Charter in 1172, when he received the lands of Erroll in Perthshire. John Hay of Erroll was a great-grandson of Sir Gilbert Hay, a steadfast adherent of Robert Bruce. The Parish Register of Cupar Angus Abbey records the baptisms of their children.

Children of Andrew and Janet (Hay) Finley were five:

i. John Finley,[9] baptized November 9, 1524, fought in the battle of Langside, May 13, 1568. On the defeat of Queen Mary, he fled to Yorkshire, England, and died in the Parish of Howden, York, on August 18, 1578. He married Susannah, surname unknown, who died May 8, 1591.

ii. Andrew Finley,[9] baptized March 6, 1526.

iii. Joneta Finley,[9] baptized January 28, 1529; married in June, 1549, Thomas Bell, of Cupar Angus.

9. iv. James Finley,[9] baptized September 15, 1530.

v. Alexander Finley,[9] baptized May 17, 1534; fought at the battle of Langside, and afterward fled to Ireland, where he settled at Killashandra, County Cavan, where he died in 1627.

* It should be noted that at this period the spelling of the name was *Finley*.

9. **James Finley** [9] (*Andrew,*[8] *John,*[7] *John,*[6] *John,*[5] *Andrew,*[4] *William,*[3] *Archibald,*[2] *Fearchar* [1]), baptized as above, died at Parish of Newburn, St. Andrews, Balchristie, Fife, on March 26, 1597. His name appears in different leases up to 1596. In a Royal Charter, dated April 29, 1574, the King confirmed to James Finley, portioner, a moiety of land in the Parish of Newburn, Balchristie, Fife. In a Scotch Deed, dated January 27, 1574, James Finley, portioner, Balchristie, Fife, was on a grantor's bond dated August 6, 1592. He was Dean of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church at Balchristie, County Fife, where the baptisms of his children are found. There is a record of his marriage,* prior to 1576, to Elizabeth Warrender, daughter of William Warrender and his wife Christina, of Balchristie, Fife, Scotland.

Children of James and Elizabeth (Warrender) Finley were six:

i. WILLIAM FINLEY,[10] baptized April 17, 1576.

10. ii. JOHN FINLEY,[10] baptized June 8, 1579.

iii. CHRISTIANA FINLEY,[10] baptized August 6, 1580, married, June 22, 1602, Thomas Abercrombie, Jr., son of Thomas Abercrombie.

iv. ANDREW FINLEY,[10] baptized November 4, 1582, died in 1654; married, June, 1610, Christine Forbes, daughter of John Forbes, of Newton Rires, Fife.

v. JAMES FINLEY,[10] baptized October 25, 1583, died at Inchervie, Fife, in 1620. His will was dated December 23, 1619, proven April, 1620. On July 14, 1603, he married Barbara Huntar, daughter of William Huntar and his wife Grizelda (Traill) Huntar.† Issue, seven: 1. *Thomas Finley,*[11] born in 1604, died in 1683; was Dean of Guild of St. Andrew's Church; married Agnes Goodlate. 2. *Alexander Finley,*[11] born in 1606, died in 1682, County Cavan, Ireland. 3. *Elizabeth Finley,*[11] died March 26, 1614, aged six. 4. *William Finley,*[11] who married Agnes, surname un-

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* Baron's *Court Book*, Vol. II, p. 86.

† DAVID HUNTAR,[2] (son of *Robert Huntar* [1] and his wife Joneta, of Balcarres, Fife) is mentioned as possessing half of Newton Rires, from 1509 to 1541. He married Margaret Wood, and had one son:

i. ROBERT HUNTAR,[3] who married Margaret Seytown, daughter of John Seytown. By Charter, dated February 1, 1543, he received a moiety of lands of Newton Rires. Their son *William Huntar,*[4] married Grizelda Traill. He died at Newton Rires in 1601. By Charter, dated November 7, 1549, he received a grant of Balcarres from his brother Robert Huntar.[4] Issue four: i. BARBARA HUNTAR,[5] married James Finley,[10] whose grandson was the John Finley who married Alice Mitchell, etc. ii. WILLIAM HUNTAR,[5] died in 1612. iii. GRISSELL HUNTAR,[5] married Alexander Finley, whose children adopted FINDLAY as the spelling of their name. iv. PATRICK HUNTAR,[5] married Margaret Melvill; issue, 1. *David Huntar,*[6] who married Isabell Patterson.—Burke's *Landed Gentry*, Wood's *East Neuk of Fife, Newburn Parish Register*, Scottish Record Society.

known; died at Killashandra, County Cavan, Ireland, in 1670, aged fifty-nine. 5. *Grizelda Finley*,[11] born July 24, 1614, died March 6, 1630. 6. *James Finley*,[11] born August 14, 1616, married Martha Huchans; died at Dundee, Scotland, on October 11, 1678. 7. *John Finley*,[11] born March 10, 1619; married in 1639, Jane Henning; died at Inchervie, Fife, on February 14, 1679.

vi. ALEXANDER FINLEY,[10] baptized November 10, 1584; married in 1610, Grissell Huntar, daughter of William and Grizelda (Traill) Huntar; died at Stenton, in the Barony of Abercrombie, in 1644. The children of this Alexander Finley, adopted as the spelling of their name, *Findlay*. (For this reason, a separate chapter has been written, under the heading FINDLAY, where the names of his descendants will be found.

10. John Finley[10] (*James*,[9] *Andrew*,[8] *John*,[7] *John*,[6] *John*,[5] *Andrew*,[4] *William*,[3] *Archibald*,[2] *Fearchar*[1]), was baptized June 8, 1579; died in 1670, aged 91 years, four months, and two days. He was generally known as "John of Fife", and appears in different rentals up to 1668. On October 3, 1630, he married Sarah Craigie, who died in 1669, a daughter of Hugh Craigie, of Dumblain, Perthshire, and his wife Christiana Smyth, who was a daughter of Pátrick Smyth and his wife Kathren Cochrane, who was a daughter of William Cochrane, of Perthshire. The dates of the baptisms of their children are found in St. Andrew's Church, Inchervie, Fife, Scotland.

Children of John and Sarah (Craigie) Finley were five:

11. i. JAMES FINLEY,[11] was baptized September 9, 1631.
12. ii. ROBERT FINLEY,[11] was baptized May 4, 1634.
iii. JOHN FINLEY,[11] was baptized August 9, 1636, died in County Antrim, Ireland, in 1704; married Jean Thompson.
iv. MARGARET FINLEY,[11] baptized July 2, 1637; married George Thompson; removed to County Antrim, Ireland.
v. EUPHAN FINLEY,[11] was baptized June 16, 1639; died in 1657.

11. James Finley[11] (*John*,[10] *James*,[9] *Andrew*,[8] *John*,[7] *John*,[6] *John*,[5] *Andrew*,[4] *William*,[3] *Archibald*,[2] *Fearchar*[1]), baptized as above, is mentioned: "James Finley, partitioner, Inchervie, Fife", in a Grantor's Bond dated June 22, 1652, and again on August 10, 1670. "Margaret Mackie, spouse of James Finley, partitioner," in a Grantor's Bond dated August, 1669, and January 18, 1670.

Children of James and Margaret (Mackie) Finley were four:

13. i. ALEXANDER FINLEY.[12]
ii. MARGARET FINLEY,[12] baptized August 8, 1668.

iii. JAMES FINLEY,[12] was baptized June 10, 1670; died prior to 1748; married at St. Andrew's Church, June 14, 1693, Isabel Inglis; was the ancestor of Robert Finley, who was born at Princeton, New Jersey, in 1772, and died at Athens, Georgia, on October 3, 1817.

iv. JOHN FINLEY,[12] baptized April 11, 1672, died at Dublin, Ireland, September 12, 1758. On December 8, 1732, his wife Elizabeth, whose surname is unknown, died.

12. **Robert Finley** [11] (*John*,[10] *James*,[9] *Andrew*,[8] *John*,[7] *John*,[6] *John*,[5] *Andrew*,[4] *William*,[3] *Archibald*,[2] *Fearchar* [1]), was baptized May 4, 1634, and died in 1712. Although Robert Finley was born in Inchervie, Fife, Scotland, records show that he sold his lands there to his cousin Thomas Finley, about 1678, or the date on which he went to Ireland. He first settled in Hamilton Bann, and later went to the Parish of Mullaghabrac, where, in 1680, he married Margaret Lauder. In Irish Deeds, Book 262, page 42, is found: "Admor of the land and goods of Robert Finley, of the Parish of Mullaghabrac, County Armagh, Ireland, John Finley, lawful son of said deceased Robert Finley, July 20, 1712, for the sole use of said Michael, Robert, Samuel, Archibald, and John Finley, children of the said deceased." On page 630 of the same book is found the following: "A memorial of deeds of lease and release, dated 16-17 of January 1732, Robert, Samuel, and John Finley, of the Parish of Mullaghabrac, Armagh, of the one part, and Michael Finley, of the said Parish, of the other part, reciting that the said Robert, Samuel and John, in consideration of Pounds 50, did convey to the said Michael, land and buildings in the said parish and county, bounded on the south by a house, then in possession of said Michael, to hold during the lives of the said Robert, Samuel, and John, with proviso for redemption." The baptismal records of Robert Finley's children are inscribed in the Parish Register in Mullaghabrac, Armagh, Ireland.

Children of Robert and Margaret (Lauder) Finley were five:

i. ROBERT FINLEY,[12] baptized May 9, 1681, came to America in 1732, and settled in Chester County, Pa., where he died, in West Nottingham Township (now Cumberland County). His will was dated October 10, 1739, proven July 20, 1741. His wife was Sarah Patterson. Issue, two: 1. *Mary Finley*,[13] baptized May 6, 1719, at Armagh, Ireland; married John Johnstone. 2. *Robert Finley*,[13] baptized February 11, 1720; "Died April 21, 1808", as is shown on his tombstone at Rising Sun, Maryland. His wife was Frances Boyd.

14. ii. MICHAEL FINLEY,[12] married Ann O'Neill.

iii. SAMUEL FINLEY,[12] baptized May 18, 1684; came to America in 1734; settled, and died, in Maryland.

15. iv. ARCHIBALD FINLEY,[12] married Margaret Kelso.
16. v. JOHN FINLEY,[12] married Mary Ann Barclay.

13. **Alexander Finley**[12] (*James*,[11] *John*,[10] *James*,[9] *Andrew*,[8] *John*,[7] *John*,[6] *John*,[5] *Andrew*,[4] *William*,[3] *Archibald*,[2] *Fearchar*[1]), baptized at Inchervie, Fife, July 30, 1667; died in Dublin, Ireland, on January 27, 1736. He fought in King William's War, in 1690; was a woolen merchant, and a freeman by birth. On January 10, 1687, he married Margaret Jennings, daughter of William and Margaret (Morduck) Jennings. Margaret Jennings was born in 1668, and died in 1742. The dates of the baptisms of their children are found in St. Peter's Church Records.

Children of Alexander and Margaret (Jennings) Finley were five:

17. i. JAMES FINLEY,[13] married Elizabeth Patterson.
ii. SAMUEL FINLEY,[13] was baptized October 10, 1689, and died in Cecil County, Maryland, prior to 1751. He married, on May 20, 1709, Jean Whyte, and left issue.
18. iii. JOHN FINLEY,[13] married Elizabeth Marie McNeale.
iv. WILLIAM FINLEY,[13] baptized May 6, 1694; died at Ardstraw, County Tyrone, Ireland, in 1772. His wife was Agnes, surname unknown.
v. MARGARET FINLEY,[13] baptized May 20, 1697; married, on January 28, 1716, Thomas Parnham.

14. **Michael Finley**[12] (*Robert*,[11] *John*,[10] *James*,[9] *Andrew*,[8] *John*,[7] *John*,[6] *John*,[5] *Andrew*,[4] *William*,[3] *Archibald*,[2] *Fearchar*[1]), was baptized May 7, 1683, at Armagh, Ireland. He came to America with his family of nine, landing at Philadelphia, Pa., September 28, 1734. He settled first, on Neshaminy Creek, Bucks County, Pa., and finally in Sadsbury Township, Chester County, where his name appears on tax lists as late as 1747, with the name of his son, Michael Jr. The Finleys were staunch Presbyterians. While in Ireland, as well as after his arrival in America, Michael Finley gave his children the best education that the times afforded. His marriage to Ann O'Neill, at Magherienten, Parish of Mullaghabrac, County Armagh, Ireland, was solemnized on July 12, 1712, by the Reverend George Hall.*

* References: *Bible References in Possession*; *Historical Collections of Harrison County*, by Charles Augustus Hanna; *Ohio Valley Genealogies, and Scotch-Irish*, by Hanna; *The Abridged Compendium of American Genealogy*, Vol. I, p. 142, Vol. II, p. 136, Vol. III, pp. 544 and 578; *The Finleys of Bucks*; *Biography of the Rev. Samuel Finley*; *Appletons Cyclopedia*, Vol. II, p. 461.

Children of Michael and Ann (O'Neill) Finley were nine:

19. i. JOHN FINLEY,[13] married Martha Berkley.
20. ii. THE REVEREND SAMUEL FINLEY,[13] married, first, Sarah Hall; married second, Ann Clarkson.
21. iii. WILLIAM FINLEY,[13] married four times: married first, Mary White; married second, Catherine Culbertson; married third, Ann Cowan; married fourth, Eleanor Quinn (?).
22. iv. ANDREW FINLEY,[13] twin, married Katherine Paull.
23. v. MICHAEL FINLEY,[13] JR., married Ann Lewis.
24. vi. MARTHA FINLEY,[13] married Thomas Thompson.
25. vii. GEORGE FINLEY,[13] married Elizabeth Cunningham.
26. viii. THE REVEREND JAMES FINLEY,[13] married Hannah Evans.
27. ix. SUSANNAH FINLEY,[13] married Aaron Torrence.

15. **Archibald Finley**[12] (*Robert*,[11] *John*,[10] *James*,[9] *Andrew*,[8] *John*,[7] *John*,[6] *John*,[5] *Andrew*,[4] *William*,[3] *Archibald*,[2] *Fearchar*[1]), was baptized in the Parish of Mullaghabrac, County Armagh, Ireland, on January 8, 1686; died in Bucks County, Pa., March 11, 1750; married, in Ireland, on August 10, 1721, Margaret Kelso, daughter of Henry Kelso. In 1734, Archibald, with his family, and his brother Michael, also accompanied by his family, arrived, on September 28, in Philadelphia, Pa. Archibald settled in Bucks County. "Archibald Finley, Archibald Kelso, Thomas Kelso, and Henry Kelso, brothers-in-law of Archibald Finley, in 1736, contracted with George Fitzwater for five hundred acres of land in New Britain Township, Bucks County, Pa., lying along the northwest side of the present Upper State Road. By mutual agreement, this tract was partitioned among the above-mentioned parties, Archibald Finley receiving one hundred and fifty one acres adjoining the land of John Foreman." His will was dated March 11, 1750, and proven March 23, 1750. His wife Margaret and his son John were the executors.

Children of Archibald and Margaret (Kelso) Finley were five:

28. i. JOHN FINLEY,[13] married Elizabeth Harris.
ii. HENRY FINLEY,[13] was born in Ireland, April 18, 1726. He came to America in 1734; married Elizabeth Walker, daughter of John Walker, of Bucks County, Pa.
iii. ALEXANDER FINLEY,[13] born in Ireland, June 12, 1730; died in Bucks County, Pa., in 1779; married Mary, surname unknown.
iv. AGNES FINLEY,[13] born in Bucks County, Pa., in October, 1737; died in 1821; buried in Neshaminy graveyard; married in 1757, Henry Kelso, Jr.
v. ARCHIBALD FINLEY, JR.,[13] born December 8, 1738; married on August 28, 1761, Sarah Barnhill; was a Lieutenant, May 4, 1759, in the Bucks County Militia.

16. **John Finley**[12] (*Robert*,[11] *John*,[10] *James*,[9] *Andrew*,[8] *John*,[7] *John*,[6] *John*,[5] *Andrew*,[4] *William*,[3] *Archibald*,[2] *Fearchar*[1]), was baptized June 14, 1688, in Armagh, Ireland; came to America in 1732; settled in Nottingham Township, Chester County, Pa., in 1739-40; was an Elder in Donegal Church, 1739; went, later, to Hopewell Township, Cumberland County, Pa., where he received warrant of survey for one hundred acres, 15 December, 1752, and for one hundred acres, January 20, 1753. On November 22, 1714, he married Mary Ann Barclay.

Children of John and Mary Ann (Barclay) Finley were eight:

i. Mary Finley,[13] baptized July 5, 1715, in Antrim, Ireland, is believed, by the compiler, to have married a Mr. Laird. Issue: 1. *Andrew Laird*,[14] to whom was left, by his uncle Andrew Finley, a watch, a sword, and silver buckles.

ii. Andrew Finley,[13] baptized April 8, 1717, and died in York County, Pa.; his will was dated March 12, 1806, and was proven May 2, 1807. "An ejectment suit in September Court, reported in Yeate's, page 169, relating to lands in Hopewell Township, York County, based his claim on two warrants in name of his father, John Finley, one for fifty acres, dated 1 April, 1754, and the other for one hundred acres, dated April 4, 1754, also showed a conveyance to him by his father, 4 November, 1760; dated 2 August, 1788." *Andrew Finley* was a member of the Committee of Correspondence of York County, chosen December 16, 1774.* He resided in Hopewell Township and was taxed for one hundred acres in in 1783.† He is the person mentioned in Gibson's *History of York County, Pa.*, page 749. He was Lieutenant of Captain Robert Chamber's Company in Associated Regiment of Lancaster County, over the Susquehanna, in 1747-48.‡ He was Captain of one of the Associated Companies of York County, in 1750.§ His will names himself as of Hopewell Township, and names his niece Elinor Baxter, to whom he left two hundred and fifty pounds; niece Mary Laird, six hundred pounds; Andrew Laird, watch, sword, and silver buckles; Finley Laird, forty pounds; Abigail Laird, four hundred pounds; Rosanna Baxter, two hundred pounds, when of age; sister Jean's children, one pound; Agnes Morrison, ten pounds; residue to Mary Laird, Abigail Laird, and Rosanna Baxter. Executors: Robert Gimmell, Andrew Warrick, and Charles Morrison.‖ He was familiarly known as the "King of the Barrens." His wife was Martha Ann McLain, who died prior to 1790.

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* *Pennsylvania Archives*, 2-s., Vol. XIV, p. 531.

† *Minutes York County*, p. 749.

‡ *Pennsylvania Archives*, 2-s., Vol. II, p. 511.

§ *Pennsylvania Archives*, 2-s., Vol. II, p. 559.

‖ *York County Will Book*, 1, p. 456.

29. iii. JAMES FINLEY,[13] married Margaret Johnson.

iv. ELIZABETH FINLEY,[13] baptized January 11, 1724; married on November 7, 1740, James Johnson, who went to Maryland in 1732, and then to York County, Pa.; he went finally to Jefferson County, Ohio. Issue, two: 1. *Disberry Johnson*,[14] born in 1754; married, first, Jennie McGee; married second, Mary Cooper. Issue, one: i. ALEXANDER MORRISON JOHNSON,[15] born 1809, married Mary Babout. 2. *Agnes Johnson*,[14] who was left ten pounds by her uncle Andrew Finley's will. She married Alexander Morrison, of York, Pennsylvania.

30. v. MAJOR JOHN FINLEY,[13] married first, Mary Young; married second, Martha, surname unknown.

vi. MARGARET FINLEY,[13] was baptized April 26, 1728; married in 1749, John Baxter. Issue, two: 1. *Eleanor Baxter*,[14] who was left two hundred and fifty pounds by her Uncle Andrew Finley. 2. *Rosanna Baxter*,[14] who was left four hundred pounds by her Uncle Andrew Finley.

vii. ROBERT FINLEY,[13] was baptized July 10, 1730, and died in Lurgon Township, Cumberland County, Pa., prior to 1765. The September Court Proceedings, August 20, 1765, indicate that he died intestate, leaving a widow, Jane. He received a warrant for two hundred acres in Cumberland County, August 8, 1752. His widow Jane married George Wales. Robert and Jane Finley had a daughter: 1. *Margaret Finley*,[14] who married, in 1773, Peter Duffield.

viii. JANE FINLEY,[13] was baptized September 20, 1731.

17. **James Finley**[13] (*Alexander*,[12] *James*,[11] *John*,[10] *James*,[9] *Andrew*,[8] *John*,[7] *John*,[6] *John*,[5] *Andrew*,[4] *William*,[3] *Archibald*,[2] *Fearchar*[1]), was baptized December 4, 1687, and died in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, February 10, 1753. He married, January 10, 1706, Elizabeth Patterson. They landed at Newcastle, Delaware, May 22, 1720.

Child of James and Elizabeth (Patterson) Finley:

31. i. SAMUEL FINLEY,[14] married Margaret, surname unknown.

18. **John Finley**[13] (*Alexander*,[12] *James*,[11] *John*,[10] *James*,[9] *Andrew*,[8] *John*,[7] *John*,[6] *John*,[5] *Andrew*,[4] *William*,[3] *Archibald*,[2] *Fearchar*[1]), was baptized August 23, 1691; died in Shrewsbury Township, York County, Pa., in 1764; married, February 9, 1711, in Ireland, Elizabeth Marie McNeale.

Children of John and Elizabeth Marie (McNeale) Finley were seven:

i. ALEXANDER FINLEY,[14] baptized December 28, 1711, lived in Bedford County, Pa. He had a son: 1. *Alexander Finley*,[15] who served as Sergeant in Captain William Crawford's Company, in 1776.

ii. ELIZABETH MARIE FINLEY,[14] baptized April 4, 1713.

iii. JAMES FINLEY,[14] baptized April 8, 1715, died in Hamilton Bann Township, York County, Pa., in 1764. His will was proven March 27, 1764. In it he names his wife Jean, and his daughter Margaret. His Executor was John Withero.*

iv. MARGARET FINLEY,[14] baptized May 26, 1717.

v. GEORGE FINLEY,[14] baptized January 18, 1718, is said to have been the first settler of Indiana County, which was then a part of Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. He was Justice there, and served in the Revolutionary War.

vi. JOHN FINLEY,[14] baptized January 16, 1720, and died in Cumberland County, Pa., prior to 1764. In Cumberland County September Court, Book 1, pages 107-110: "James Adams appointed guardian, 21 February, 1764, of *Elizabeth, Sarah Jane, John,* and *William* Finley, children of John Finley, deceased. Alice, widow of said John Finley, married said Adams."

vii. SAMUEL FINLEY,[14] born in Chester County, Pa., in 1720.

19. **John Finley**[13] (*Michael,*[12] *Robert,*[11] *John,*[10] *James,*[9] *Andrew,*[8] *John,*[7] *John,*[6] *John,*[5] *Andrew,*[4] *William,*[3] *Archibald,*[2] *Fearchar*[1]), was born in County Armagh, Ireland, May 3, 1713. He came to America with his parents in 1734; landed in Philadelphia; moved to Chester County, Pennsylvania; thence, prior to 1744, to Lurgon Township, Cumberland County, where he was killed by Indians in 1759. He was an Elder in the Middle Springs Presbyterian Church; was appointed Justice of the Peace, March 10, 1749; married Martha Berkley, who was born in 1720.

Children of John and Martha (Berkley) Finley were nine:

32. i. CLEMENT FINLEY,[14] married Elizabeth Carnahan.

33. ii. MARY FINLEY,[14] married first, John Thompson; married second, James Leonard.

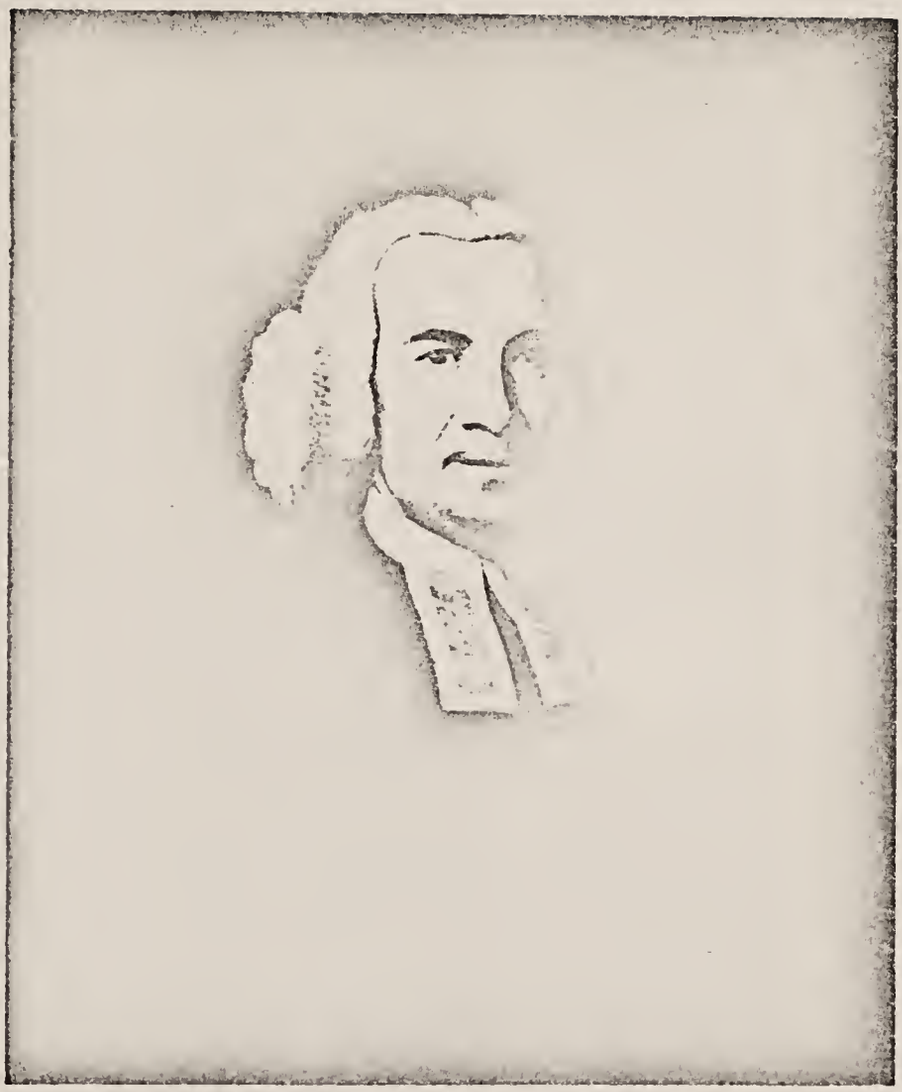
iii. JAMES FINLEY,[14] was born February 6, 1740, and died in Tryon County, North Carolina, in June, 1775, from snakebite. He was married by the Reverend John Bucher, at Carlisle, Pa., March 2, 1763, to Jean McQuistan, born "ye 10th day of May 1744" in Pennsylvania. He enlisted, June 7, 1766, in the North Carolina Militia, under Captain Adam Alexander.† Issue, four: 1. *John Finley,*[15] born "Tuesday, ye 10th day of January, 1764." 2. *Samuel Finley,*[15] born May 6, 1766. 3. *William Finley,*[15] born February 5, 1770. 4. *James Finley,*[15] born February 2, 1775. After the death of her first husband, Jean (McQuistan) Finley, married, in 1777, Robert Gilkey.

* *York County Wills.*

† *North Carolina State Records,* Vol. XII.

34. iv. Michael Finley,[14] married Sarah Thompson.
v. Ann Finley,[14] born May 1, 1745, married Thomas Johnson.
vi. Elizabeth Finley,[14] was born in Cumberland County, Pa., on September 16, 1747, died at Big Springs, September 16, 1832, where she, and the members of the family are buried in the Big Springs Presbyterian Churchyard, Cumberland County, Pa. She married three times. Her first marriage was to Captain William Peebles, in 1767. He died a Revolutionary War prisoner, September 5, 1776. Issue, three: 1. *John Peebles*,[15] born at Shippensburg, Pa., November 21, 1769; died October, 1846. 2. *Betsy Ann Peebles*,[15] born February 6, 1772, died May 20, 1839; married, January 17, 1794, Dr. John Geddes, who was born at Silver Springs, Pa., August 16, 1766, and died December 5, 1840. 3. *Robert Peebles*,[15] born May 15, 1775; died in Cumberland County, Pa., January 7, 1830; Captain in the War of 1812; married, May 21, 1796, Jane Kennedy, born August 27, 1778, (daughter of Thomas Kennedy) died September 10, 1865. Elizabeth Finley married, second, in 1778, Captain William McCracken, who died on January 6, 1803, at the age of 50. She married, third, Captain William Rippey, who died in 1819.
35. vii. Major John Finley,[14] married Hannah Duncan.
36. viii. Andrew Finley,[14] married Jane Jack.
37. ix. General Samuel Finley,[14] married Mary Brown.

20. The Reverend Samuel Finley[13] (*Michael*,[12] *Robert*,[11] *John*,[10] *James*,[9] *Andrew*,[8] *John*,[7] *John*,[6] *John*,[5] *Andrew*,[4] *William*,[3] *Archibald*,[2] *Fearchar*[1]), born in County Armagh, Ireland, July 2, 1715, died in Philadelphia, Pa., July 17, 1766. His will was dated June 25, 1766; proven July 22, 1766, in Somerset County, New Jersey. The executors were Samuel Breese and Richard Stockton. He landed at Philadelphia, Pa., September 28, 1734, having come there with his father and eight brothers and sisters. His parents had given their children every possible educational opportunity available in their native country. Samuel Finley, from childhood, had determined to study for the ministry, and it was arranged that he should attend Tennent's Log College, which was in Bucks County, Pa. After graduation he was licensed to preach, August 8, 1740. He was ordained by the New Brunswick Presbytery, October 13, 1742. In 1743, he went to Milford, Connecticut. He became pastor of the Nottingham Presbyterian Church, at Nottingham, Cecil County, Maryland, in June of 1744, where he remained, from 1744-1761, establishing a great reputation in preparing young men for the ministry. The College of New Jersey conferred upon him, in 1749, the honorary degree of Master of Arts. In 1751, he was elected a trustee of that institution. In July of 1761, he was chosen President of the College



The Reverend SAMUEL FINLEY
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of New Jersey, at Princeton, New Jersey, now known as Princeton University. In 1763, the degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon him by the University of Glasgow, Scotland.

Among the sermons and theological discussions published by him, were *Christ Triumphing and Satan Raging* (1741); *A Refutation of Mr. Thomson's Sermon on the Doctrine of Conviction* (1743); *Against the Moravians,* "Being the Substance of Several Sermons, Showing the Strength, Nature, and Symptoms of Delusion" (1743); *A Charitable Plea for the Speechless* (1747); *Vindication of the Charitable Plea for the Speechless,* "or a Particular Consideration and Refutation of the Objections Made Again Infant Baptism" (1748); Sermons, at the Ordination of the Reverend John Rodgers (1749); on the death of the Reverend Samuel Blair (1751); on II Cor. 10 Chap. 4 verse (1754); *The Curse of Meroz,* "or the Danger of Neutrality in the Cause of God and Our Country" (1757); and a sermon at the funeral of the Reverend Gilbert Tennent (1764). He edited the sermons of Samuel Davies, his discourse "On the Death of President Davies" (1761) being afterward prefixed to an edition of the latter's works.

The Reverend Samuel Finley married twice. He married first, on September 26, 1744, Sarah Hall, a daughter of Joseph Hall of Oxford, Pa., and his wife Rebecca Rutter, who was a granddaughter of Thomas Rutter and his wife Rebecca Staples. Sarah (Hall) Finley died July 30, 1760. The Reverend Samuel Finley married, second, on May 13, 1761, Ann Clarkson, born *circa* 1730, died 1807, a daughter of Matthew Clarkson, of Philadelphia, Pa., and his wife Cornelia de Peyster. No issue by the second marriage.

Children of the Reverend Samuel and Sarah (Hall) Finley were eight:

38. i. Rebecca Finley,[14] married Samuel Breese.

ii. Captain Ebenezer Finley,[14] born in Nottingham, Cecil County, Maryland, May 18, 1746, died in Charleston, South Carolina, in 1784; settled first in Maryland; will dated March 27, 1784; A.B. degree at Princeton, in 1772; served as First Lieutenant in Captain Dorsey's Battery of Maryland Artillery, July 4, 1777 (a part of the Continental Army); was made Captain on June 11, 1778; was Judge Advocate at Valley Forge, in 1778. He commanded a battery of artillery under General Green, in South Carolina, in 1781. He is mentioned as having been there, in histories, as well as in *The Memoirs of General Henry Lee,* and in McCrady's *History of South Carolina in the Revolution* (1780-

83). He did not marry. His collateral heirs-at-law, the Morses of Massachusetts, and the Finleys of South Carolina, received, for his services, a grant of land from Virginia. He retired in 1781.

39. iii. Dr. Samuel Finley,[14] married Nancy Moore.

iv. John Hall Finley,[14] born in Nottingham, Maryland, August 10, 1750, died in New Jersey *circa* 1829—1830; served as First Lieutenant, Fifth Pennsylvania Battalion, November 1, 1776; taken prisoner at Fort Washington, November 16, 1776; exchanged, October 25, 1780.* He married, November 5, 1775, in Philadelphia, Pa., Lucy Gamon. Their issue, of whom little is known, were seven: 1. *Sarah Finley,*[15] born 1776, married Samuel Shirk. 2. *Samuel Finley,*[15] born 1778. 3. *Daniel Finley.*[15] 4. *Eva Finley,*[15] married John Van Horne. 5. *Andrew Finley.*[15] 6. *George Finley.*[15] 7. *Catherine Finley.*[15]

v. Susannah Finley,[14] (named for her aunt Susannah Finley who married Aaron Torrence), was born at Nottingham, Maryland, December, 1751, died at Princeton, New Jersey, unmarried, September 2, 1773.

vi. Joseph Finley,[14] born at Nottingham, Maryland, April 17, 1754; A.B. Princeton, 1765; served in the Revolutionary War as Captain, October 20, 1777. There is no record of his having married. He became a doctor and practiced medicine in Philadelphia.

vii. Sarah Finley,[14] born at Nottingham, Maryland, November 23, 1756, married Isaac Snowden of Philadelphia, Pa., in which city she died.

40. viii. James Edwin Burr Finley,[14] born May 5, 1758; married Mary Peronneau.†

21. **William Finley** [13] (*Michael,*[12] *Robert,*[11] *John,*[10] *James,*[9] *Andrew,*[8] *John,*[7] *John,*[6] *John,*[5] *Andrew,*[4] *William,*[3] *Archibald,*[2] *Fearchar* [1]), born in County Armagh, Ireland, on April 10, 1717, and died in the year 1800, in Hamilton Bann Township, York County, Pa. His will was dated January 6, 1794, and was proven September 16, 1800. He was a Planter, in Sadsbury Township, Chester County, Pa., from 1737 to 1747; moved

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* *Pennsylvania Archives,* Series 5, Vol. II, p. 175.

† *Pa. Archives,* 2nd Series, Vol. IX, p. 568; *Dictionary of Irish Biography,* by John Crane; *History of West Nottingham Academy*; *History of Cecil County, Md.*; *New Jersey Archives,* Vols. XIX, p. 199, XX, p. 596, XXV, pp. 166-7-8, 171, XXVIII, pp. 141, 275, 615; *Records of Presbyterian Churches*; *Chronicle of Yerkes Family,* pp. 230, 225; *Military Certificates, Richmond, Va.*; *Notable American Biographical Dictionary*; *Appleton's Cyclopedia,* Vol. II, p. 461; *Bible and Family Records*; *Who's Who in America*; *American Biography,* Vol. II, 1887; *Encyclopedia Britannica,* Vol. III; *New International Encyclopedia of American Biography,* Vol. VII, 1893; *General Catalogue, College of New Jersey,* 1896; *MacLean's History*; *Hanna's Scotch-Irish, and Ohio Valley Genealogies*; Manuscript, "Account of the American Finleys of 1734," Leighton Finley.

to West Caln Township, same county, where records of him are found from 1750 to 1765. He owned 220 acres, 3 horses, 2 cattle and 1 sheep.*

Prior to 1768 he moved to Hamilton Bann Township, York County, Pa., where, with his brother, Michael Finley, Jr., he bought from William Baird, for six hundred pounds, 158 acres of land. On June 28, 1768, William Finley sold his interest in the 158 acres to John McKnight, for three hundred pounds. He then bought of Charles Carroll, of Annapolis, Maryland, a portion of "Carroll's Delight", selling, on June 22, 1786, 104¾ acres to John McKnight, for one thousand pounds. In 1786 he owned 179 acres, 3 horses, and 5 cattle.†

He is buried in the Old Marsh Creek Graveyard; his tombstone was standing in 1935.

William Finley married four times, and had children of each wife.

William Finley married first, December 12, 1735, Mary White. Children of William and Mary (White) Finley were two:

i. Mary Finley,[14] born 1738, married William Morrow, of Gettysburg, Pa. Issue, one: *Jeremiah Morrow*,[15] Governor of Ohio, from 1823 to 1827.

ii. Elen Elizabeth Finley,[14] born 1739; died 1779; married in 1759, James Gillespie. She died in Virginia.

William Finley married, second, in April, 1743, Catherine Culbertson, daughter of Samuel Culbertson, of Chester County, Pa. Children of William and Catherine (Culbertson) Finley were two:

41. iii. Michael Finley,[14] married Mary Waugh.
42. iv. William Finley,[14] married Susanna Skinney.

William Finley married third, Ann Cowan. Children of William and Ann (Cowan) Finley were six:

v. James Finley,[14] born in 1750, died young.
43. vi. Margaret Finley,[14] married David Carlisle Humphreys.
vii. Samuel Finley,[14] born 1752, died an infant.
viii. Elizabeth Finley,[14] born in 1753, married David Blythe.
ix. Aaron Finley,[14] born 1756, died in York County, Pa., in 1793. His will dated September 10, 1793. He married Margaret Withrow. Issue, two: 1. *Marie Finley*.[15] 2. *William Finley*.[15] The Executors of his will were Michael Finley and David Blythe.

* *Pennsylvania Archives*, 3d Series, Vol. II.

† *Ibid.*, Vol. XXI, p. 135.

44. x. ANDREW FINLEY,[14] born 1760; married twice: His first marriage was to Ann McClure; his second marriage was to Jane Lyle.

William Finley married fourth, Eleanor, surname unknown, but believed to have been Quinn. Children of William and Eleanor (Quinn?) Finley, were two:

xi. ANN FINLEY,[14] born in York County, Pa., in 1766; married Robert Campbell.
xii. SUSAN FINLEY,[14] born in York County, Pa., in 1768; married Robert Rowan.

William Finley's will dated January, 1794, was proven September 16, 1800. It is recorded in Adams County, Pa., in Will Book A., page 39. It mentions his wife Eleanor; daughter Mary, wife of John Martin; son Michael; Margaret, wife of David Humphreys; son Andrew; Elizabeth, wife of David Blythe; daughter Ann, deceased, late wife of Robert Campbell; son Aaron, deceased; and Susannah, wife of Robert Rowan.

Eleanor Finley, the fourth wife of William Finley, left a will dated September 23, 1803, proven February 6, 1804, in Adams County, Pa. (Will Book A, page 223). In her will she mentions beneficiaries William Quinn, niece Elizabeth Irwin, Mary Quinn, friend Margaret Johnson, widow, and executor William Quinn.*

22. **Andrew Finley**[13] (*Michael,*[12] *Robert,*[11] *John,*[10] *James,*[9] *Andrew,*[8] *John,*[7] *John,*[6] *John,*[5] *Andrew,*[4] *William,*[3] *Archibald,*[2] *Fearchar*[1]), a twin brother of William Finley, was born in County Armagh, Ireland, April 10, 1717. He died in Guilford County, North Carolina, and was buried there in Alamance Church Yard, in 1800. He accompanied his brother George Finley, when he moved to Guilford County, and settled near Greensboro, North Carolina. In 1755, he married Katherine Paull, a daughter of Hugh Paull, the pioneer Paull to America, a native of Arbigland, Scotland. Katherine Paull's brother, Captain George Paull, was the father of Mary Paull, who married Lieutenant Joseph Torrence. Lieutenant Joseph Torrence was a son of Susannah Finley, sister of the above Andrew Finley.

Children of Andrew and Katherine (Paull) Finley were seven:

* *Pa. Archives; Bible and Family Records; Who's Who in America; Old Wills and Documents; Court Records; Tombstones, Bethel and New Providence Churches;* Manuscripts by Dr. Frederick Humphreys; Manuscripts by Dr. William Finley Humphreys; Manuscripts by Gen. David Humphreys, 1790.

i. JOHN FINLEY,[14] born May 22, 1755; died prior to 1840; fought in the battle of Guilford Court House; taught school near Greensboro, North Carolina. He married, in 1777, Betsy Paisley. Issue, five: 1. *John Finley*.[15] 2. *William Finley*,[15] who was born in 1779, and died in 1858 in Bradley County, Tennessee. He married Jane Weldon. 3. *Andrew Finley*.[15] 4. *Samuel Finley*.[15] 5. *James Finley*,[15] born 1782; died 1824, in Maury County, Tennessee. He married, in 1814, Rebecca Allison.

ii. KATHERINE FINLEY,[14] born 1756, married Jacob Peyatt, and settled in Warren County, Kentucky.

iii. SAMUEL FINLEY,[14] born in North Carolina, in 1757, and died in Warren County, Kentucky.

iv. SUSANNA FINLEY,[14] born in North Carolina, in 1759; married James Peyatt, and moved to Warren County, Kentucky.

v. ANN FINLEY,[14] born in 1761, married a Mr. Young.

vi. WILLIAM FINLEY,[14] born 1767, died in Chatham County, North Carolina.

45. vii. MICHAEL FINLEY,[14] married twice; married first, Sinah Taylor; married second, Eleanor Paisley.

23. **Michael Finley, Jr.**[13] (*Michael*,[12] *Robert*,[11] *John*,[10] *James*,[9] *Andrew*,[8] *John*,[7] *John*,[6] *John*,[5] *Andrew*,[4] *William*,[3] *Archibald*,[2] *Fearchar*[1]), born in County Armagh, Ireland, on February 3, 1718, and died in Hamilton Bann Township, York County, Pa., June 19, 1785. He and his wife, Ann (Lewis) Finley, are buried in Lower Marsh Creek Cemetery. His will was probated August 24, 1785. His name appears on tax lists of Sadsbury Township, Chester County, Pa., from 1737 to 1758, and on the tax lists of Londonderry Township in 1765, wherein he had 130 acres, 2 horses, 4 cattle, and 4 sheep.* In 1768, he moved to York County, Pa., where he bought for six hundred pounds, from William Baird, 158 acres of land, which were divided between Michael and William Finley. William sold his 79 acres to John McKnight. Michael Finley bought from Charles Carroll, of Annapolis, Maryland, 106½ acres, on December 17, 1770. He paid for them one hundred pounds. These acres formed a part of "Carroll's Delight". He married, in 1752, Ann Lewis, a daughter of John and Margaret (Lynn) Lewis.

Children of Michael and Ann (Lewis) Finley were two:

46. i. JOSEPH LEWIS FINLEY,[14] married Jean Blair.

47. ii. EBENEZER FINLEY,[14] born January 14, 1763, married twice; married first, Jane (or Jean) McKnight; married second, Mrs. Catherine (Allen) Marshall.

* *Pennsylvania Archives*, Third Series, Vol. XI, p. 78.

24. **Martha Finley**[13] (*Michael,*[12] *Robert,*[11] *John,*[10] *James,*[9] *Andrew,*[8] *John,*[7] *John,*[6] *John,*[5] *Andrew,*[4] *William,*[3] *Archibald,*[2] *Fearchar*[1]), born in County Armagh, Ireland, January 2, 1722; died in Cumberland County, Pa.; married, June 11, 1744, Thomas Thompson, born in Ireland, May 6, 1721, and was a son of John Thompson and his wife Mary (Wilson) Thompson, who came from Ireland to Lancaster County, Pa., in 1733.

Children of Thomas and Martha (Finley) Thompson were eight:

i. Captain Alexander Thompson,[14] born in 1745, in Westmoreland County, Pa., died in 1793; married, but the name of his wife is unknown. Issue, four: 1. *Samuel Thompson.*[15] 2. *Sarah Thompson.*[15] 3. *Elizabeth Thompson.*[15] 4. *William Thompson.*[15]

ii. Samuel Thompson,[14] born in 1747; was a physician in North Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland County, Pa.; married (name of wife unknown). Issue, nine: 1. *Susan Thompson,*[15] married a Mr. Shannon. 2. *William Thompson,*[15] married Martha Reed. 3. *Jane Thompson,*[15] married a Mr. Jefferies. 4. *Elizabeth Thompson.*[15] 5. *Margaret Thompson,*[15] married a Mr. Campbell. 6. *Agnes Thompson,*[15] married James Fulton. 7. *Sarah Thompson,*[15] married a Mr. Simeral. 8. *Mary Thompson,*[15] married John McGrew. 9. *Martha Thompson,*[15] married John McLucas.

iii. Mary Thompson,[14] born 1748, married William Archibald.

iv. Elizabeth Thompson,[14] born 1749, died young.

v. Margaret Thompson,[14] born 1750.

48. vi. William Thompson,[14] born 1752; married Mary Jack.

vii. Joseph Thompson.[14]

viii. George Thompson.[14]

25. **George Finley**[13] (*Michael,*[12] *Robert,*[11] *John,*[10] *James,*[9] *Andrew,*[8] *John,*[7] *John,*[6] *John,*[5] *Andrew,*[4] *William,*[3] *Archibald,*[2] *Fearchar*[1]), born in County Armagh, Ireland, June 4, 1723, died near Greensboro, North Carolina, in 1802. He moved to Kent County, Maryland, from which place he was sent by the Nottingham Company, of Cecil County, Maryland, to negociate the purchase of thirty three surveys, or 21,121 acres of land, on the waters of North Buffalo and Rudy Fork, headwaters of Cape Fear River, North Carolina.* He finally settled near Greensboro, North Carolina, having married, in Maryland, Elizabeth Cunningham.

Children of George and Elizabeth (Cunningham) Finley were five:

i. James Finley,[14] born in Kent County, Maryland, in 1754, died in Guilford County, North Carolina, in 1832; married Frances Milton. Issue, three:

* *Deed Book 14,* p. 399 and F 594-595.

1. *George Brisbane Finley*,[15] born at Greensboro, North Carolina, May 15, 1792, died in Clay County, Missouri, in 1879. He married twice; names of his wives unknown; no record of issue. 2. *Riley Finley*,[15] born September 21, 1793, died in Georgia, December 16, 1871; married Catherine Oliver. 3. *John Finley*,[15] born at Greensboro, North Carolina, in 1800; moved to Santa Fe, New Mexico; was killed by Indians.

49. ii. George Finley,[14] born December 15, 1757; married twice; married first, Margaret, surname unknown; married second, Mary (Bishop) Ross.

iii. Joseph Finley,[14] born in North Carolina, in 1759; lived in Homestead.

iv. Robert Finley,[14] born 1760, moved to Kentucky.

v. John Finley,[14] born in 1762; married, in North Carolina, Martha McConnell; moved, and settled where Allen County, Kentucky, now is; received a grant of five hundred acres in Jefferson County, Kentucky, on July 17, 1784.* Issue, six: 1. *George Jefferson Finley*.[15] 2. *Flora Finley*.[15] 3. *Arimenta Finley*.[15] 4. *Gabriel Finley*.[15] 5. *Emeline Finley*.[15] 6. *Howard Finley*.[15]

26. **The Reverend James Finley**[13] (*Michael*,[12] *Robert*,[11] *John*,[10] *James*,[9] *Andrew*,[8] *John*,[7] *John*,[6] *John*,[5] *Andrew*,[4] *William*,[3] *Archibald*,[2] *Fearchar*[1]), born in County Armagh, Ireland, February 4, 1725, and died in Rostraver Township, Westmoreland County, Pa., January 6, 1795. His will was dated November 13, 1794, and was proven January 25, 1795. He and his wife lie beneath a large monument erected in the Rehoboth Churchyard, near Pittsburgh, Pa., where other members of their family are buried. He received his education at Faggs Manor, Chester County, Pa.; was ordained in 1752; made Pastor of Rock, or East Nottingham Presbyterian Church, Cecil County, Maryland, 1752-1782; and Pastor of Rehoboth and Roundhill Presbyterian Churches, in Westmoreland County, Pa., 1783-1795. In making many trips over the mountains to Fayette and other counties, he acquired large and valuable tracts of land, leaving his family handsomely provided for. Much of the information concerning the Reverend James Finley, has been secured from a record compiled by Lieutenant Leighton Finley, and from data collected by Judge Thomas E. Finley, of Pittsburgh, Pa., a greatgrandson. In Maryland, in 1752, he married Hannah Evans, a daughter of Robert and Margaret (Kirkpatrick) Evans, of Cecil County, Maryland.

Children of James and Hannah (Evans) Finley were nine:

* *Jilson's Book A*, p. 372.

i. THE REVEREND JOHN EVANS FINLEY,[14] born in Maryland, July 26, 1753, died in Brown County, Ohio, January 7, 1818. He was Pastor of Faggs Manor from 1781 to 1793; moved to Mason County, Kentucky, and thence to Ripley, Brown County, Ohio; was Pastor of Red Oak Presbyterian Church. He married, in 1782, Elizabeth Ruston, daughter of John Ruston, of Faggs Manor, Chester County, Pa. Issue, seven: 1. *James Finley*,[15] born in Chester County, Pa., May 1, 1783; died at Georgetown, Ohio, October 1, 1832; lawyer; married, September 24, 1821, Marie McFadden. 2. *Mary Finley*,[15] born June 3, 1785, died June 24, 1881. 3. *Job Ruston Finley*,[15] born April, 1787, died October 4, 1864. 4. *Hannah Finley*,[15] born in May, 1789, died March 23, 1859. 5. *Elizabeth Budd Finley*,[15] born 1792, died in California; married, in 1822, John Baird. Issue, five; names unknown. 6. *John Finley*,[15] born April 21, 1794, died in Ohio, December 13, 1868; married, in November, 1826, Catherine McNutt; issue, four; names unknown. 7. *Margaret Finley*,[15] born in 1795, died an infant.

50. ii. MARGARET FINLEY,[14] born September 5, 1756, married Colonel John Power.

iii. SAMUEL ROBERT FINLEY,[14] born in Maryland, December 19, 1758, died October 29, 1839; became an invalid through an injury; was left, by his father's will, "a good horse, clothing, and one hundred pounds to be put in trust", etc.

51. iv. EBENEZER FINLEY,[14] born December 30, 1760; married four times: married first, Jane Kinkaid; married second, Violet Lowry; married third, Margaret Cunningham; married fourth, Mrs. Sarah Jones.

v. HANNAH FINLEY,[14] born in Maryland, Wednesday, June 20, 1764, died prior to 1820; married John Robinson. Planter, of Westmoreland County, Pa. Issue, six: 1. *James Robinson*.[15] 2. *Patsey Robinson*,[15] married John McConnell. 3. *Polly Robinson*.[15] 4. *Nancy Robinson*.[15] 5. *Elizabeth Robinson*.[15] 6. *Thomas Robinson*.[15]

52. vi. JOSEPH FINLEY,[14] born December 13, 1766, married twice; married first, Elizabeth Veech; married second, Frances Moore.

vii. JAMES FINLEY,[14] born in Cecil County, Maryland, January 14, 1769, and died there, November 17, 1772.

viii. WILLIAM FINLEY,[14] born in Cecil County, Maryland, June 10, 1772, died in Westmoreland County, Pa., August 20, 1857; lived in the old homestead; married twice; married first, Sarah Patterson; no issue; married second, Margaret Wilson, who died March 21, 1850. Issue, five: 1. *Harriett Atwood Finley*,[15] who died July 17, 1826, aged 14 years; buried at Rehoboth. 2. *Hannah Evans Finley*,[15] died October 26, 1847, aged 29 years. 3. *Sarah Jane Finley*,[15] died February 24, 1827, aged 8 years. 4. *James L. Finley*,[15] born 1829, died 1847. 5. *Robert Finley*,[15] born 1831, married Miss Wilson, whose christian name is unknown.

53. ix. MICHAEL FINLEY,[14] born March 24, 1774, married twice; married first, Eleanor Elliott; married second, Mrs. Polly Plummer Smith.

27. **Susannah Finley**[13] (*Michael*,[12] *Robert*,[11] *John*,[10] *James*,[9] *Andrew*,[8] *John*,[7] *John*,[6] *John*,[5] *Andrew*,[4] *William*,[3] *Archibald*,[2] *Fearchar*[1]), born in County Armagh, Ireland, April 10, 1728, and baptized in the Parish of Mullaghabrac, May, 1730. "Magherienten, Parish of Mullaghabrac, County Armagh, Ireland,—the banns between Michael Finley and Ann O'Neill, both of this Parish, published before congregation, several Lord's days.—The marriage of Michael Finley and Ann O'Neill was solemnized by Mr. George Hall, Minister, Samuel O'Neill, Robert Finley, and others being present, July 12, 1712".*

Susannah Finley came to America with her father and his other children, landing in Philadelphia, Pa., September 28, 1734. They settled first on Neshaminey Creek, Bucks County, and later moved to Sadsbury Township, Chester County, Pa., where, in 1750, Susannah married Aaron Torrence, son of Albert Torrence, born in Ireland, died, according to family tradition, in Lexington, Kentucky, after 1795, where he had been living with his daughter Susannah Frost.

Children of Aaron and Susannah (Finley) Torrence were four:

i. Lieutenant Joseph Torrence,[14] born in York County, Pa., December 2, 1751; died in what is now Fayette County, Pa., February 23, 1831; married, January 18, 1781, Mary Paull, born at Hedgesville, Frederick County, Virginia, in 1762, died at Redstone Settlement, now Fayette County, Pa., September 30, 1842. She was a daughter of Captain George Paull, who was born in Virginia in 1743, and his wife Martha Irwin, who died May 11, 1802, a daughter of James and Martha Irwin. (For issue, please see *Torrence* chapter.)

ii. Samuel Torrence,[14] born in Cumberland County, now Peters Township, Franklin County, Pa., in 1755; died June 24, 1795; married, December 31, 1778, Jane McConnell, who died November 29, 1808. She was a daughter of Captain William McConnell, who died June 24, 1770, and his wife Elizabeth Irwin. (For issue, please see *Torrence* chapter.)

iii. John Torrence,[14] born in Cumberland County, Pa., October 6, 1757, died at Xenia, Ohio, June 29, 1840; married Jane (McConnell) Jolly. (For issue, please see *Torrence* chapter.)

iv. David Torrence,[14] born in Cumberland County, Pa., in 1762; married Martha McConnell, daughter of Captain William McConnell and his wife Elizabeth Irwin. (For further information see *Torrence* chapter.)

* The Parish Register Society of Dublin, 1869-1886.

28. **John Finley**[13] (*Archibald*,[12] *Robert*,[11] *John*,[10] *James*,[9] *Andrew*,[8] *John*,[7] *John*,[6] *John*,[5] *Andrew*,[4] *William*,[3] *Archibald*,[2] *Fearchar*[1]), the explorer, was born in Ireland, June 27, 1722. He was licensed as an Indian Trader in 1744.* While Dr. Thomas Walker, for the Loyal Land Company, visited Kentucky in 1750, and Christopher Gist, for the Ohio Company, visited there a short time later, neither of them got beyond the mountain region. In 1752, John Finley and his partners, Paul Price and William Bryan, had a trading post at Peckawillang, (now Piqua), Ohio, which was confiscated by the Indians. In the fall of that year, he and four companions canoed down the Ohio River to the Falls of the Ohio, near the present site of Louisville, Kentucky. In the spring of 1753, while at Eskippakithe, (now Clark County), trading with the Indians, they were attacked by them, Finley and John Falkner being the only ones to escape. In 1754, he served as a scout under George Crogan, and was in the battle of Fort Duquesne.

Here, he met Daniel Boone who was serving in Captain Dobb's regiment from North Carolina. It was Finley's enthusiastic descriptions of Kentucky that persuaded Daniel Boone eventually to go there. In the year 1756, Finley was at home, becoming acquainted with his family. In 1759, he was living in Lancaster County, Pa. Because he was familiar with Indian dialects, he was asked to enlist as a scout, which he did on May 9, 1759, with Captain Charles McClung's company. In 1760, he was at Fort Pitt, acting as interpretor for Colonel Bouquet. On March 9, 1766, he was made Captain of the barge "Otto", carrying a cargo of supplies to Fort Charles. In 1769, he was a guest of Daniel Boone in the Valley of the Yadkin, and on May first, they left together on a trip of exploration into the unknown wilds of Kentucky, reaching Finley's former camping grounds in June. Upon returning home, Finley learned that his wife had died on August 7, 1769.

John Finley was married, on September 15, 1744, by the Reverend John Elder, to Elizabeth Harris, a granddaughter of John Harris, the pioneer who settled on the banks of the Susquehanna River about 1726; his son John Harris, Jr., who married Esther Say, was the father of Elizabeth Harris. In 1753, John Harris, Jr., established a ferry over the river, which was called Harris's Ferry until 1785, when he laid out a town, and called it Harrisburg, the site of the capital of Pennsylvania.

Children of John and Elizabeth (Harris) Finley were three:

* *Pennsylvania Archives*, Second Series, Vol. II, p. 620.

i. Esther Finley,[14] born in Paxtang Township, Lancaster County, Pa., August 22, 1745, died in 1789; married Colonel William Patterson, a widower, who was born in the same county about 1737, and had first married Isabella Galbraith, who was born in 1744, and died October 29, 1764, a daughter of Captain John Galbraith and his wife Dorcas Smith. Colonel Patterson was a son of James and Mary (Stuart) Patterson, whose place on the Susquehanna was known as "Liberty Hall." Children of Colonel William and Esther (Finley) Patterson were five: 1. *John Patterson,*[15] born 1767; married Sarah Ray. 2. *Isabella Patterson,*[15] married David Hunter. 3. *William Augustus Patterson,*[15] born April 17, 1772, married Hannah Maria Spence. 4. *Margaret Patterson,*[15] died young. 5. *James Patterson,*[15] born 1776.

ii. Martha Finley,[14] born June 3, 1747, married William Wertz. Issue, five: 1. *John Finley Wertz,*[15] born 1768. 2. *Isabella Wertz,*[15] born 1770. 3. *Martha Wertz,*[15] born 1771. 4. *William Wertz,*[15] born 1772. 5. *Jane Wertz.*[15]

54. iii. John Finley,[14] born September 21, 1760; married Priscilla Hays.

29. James Finley[13] (*John,*[12] *Robert,*[11] *John,*[10] *James,*[9] *Andrew,*[8] *John,*[7] *John,*[6] *John,*[5] *Andrew,*[4] *William,*[3] *Archibald,*[2] *Fearchar*[1]), baptized April 18, 1719; died in Letterkenny Township, Cumberland County, Pa., married, January 6, 1739, at Rising Sun, Maryland, Margaret Johnson, who, as his widow, later married Colonel Joseph Culbertson.

Children of James and Margaret (Johnson) Finley were seven:

i. John Finley,[14] born December, 1739, died in Lurgon Township, Cumberland County, February 4, 1809; married, August 28, 1782, Margaret Todd. Issue, one: 1. *John Finley,*[15] died 1791.

ii. Captain James Finley,[14] born 1740, died in Letterkenny Township, Franklin County, Pa., February 4, 1809. His will was dated May 18, 1808, and proven September 27, 1812.* His wife was Jane Rippey, daughter of Samuel and Rebecca (Armstrong) Rippey. Her will was dated March 23, 1814, proven August 5, 1814.† Issue, eight: 1. *Samuel Finley,*[15] born *circa* 1760; was elected as 4th Class, in Captain Walter McKenna's Company, 8th Cumberland County Militia; later became Quartermaster. Married, February 22, 1780, Mary Graham. 2. *Elizabeth Finley,*[15] married Stephen Duncan. 3. *James Finley,*[15] enlisted in Captain Jack Culbertson's Company, July 11, 1780. 4. *John Finley.*[15] 5. *Jane Finley,*[15] married her cousin, Samuel Armstrong Rippey, son

* *Chambersburg, Franklin County, Pa., Book C*, p. 76.

† *Ibid., Book C*, p. 76.

of William and Margaret (Finley) Rippey. Margaret was a daughter of Samuel and Margaret Finley, who came to Newcastle, Delaware, in 1720. 6. *William Finley*.[15] 7. *Mary Finley*,[15] married, April 12, 1804, Joseph Culbertson, born February 12, 1779, died July, 1858, son of Colonel Robert Culbertson and his wife Anna (Duncan) Culbertson. Issue, six: i. ROBERT CULBERTSON,[16] born April, 1805, died in 1882. ii. JAMES FINLEY CULBERTSON,[16] born May, 1809, died 1878. iii. ALEXANDER CULBERTSON,[16] born May, 1809, twin. iv. CYRUS DUNCAN CULBERTSON,[16] born 1812, died 1870. v. WILLIAM CULBERTSON,[16] born October, 1814, died 1857. vi. MARY CULBERTSON,[16] born October 2, 1817. 8. *Isabell Finley*,[15] born *circa* 1773, married James Galbraith.

iii. MARGARET FINLEY,[14] born in 1742.

iv. MARY FINLEY,[14] married by the Reverend John C. Bucher, June, 1765, to Francis Ellis.*

v. SAMUEL FINLEY,[14] born 1746; commissioned Lieutenant, July 16, 1763; promoted to Captain, 1776; settled in Armstrong Township, 1778—85 acres, 8 horses, 3 cattle.†

vi. MARTHA FINLEY,[14] married November 2, 1765, Alexander Henderson.

vii. ROBERT FINLEY,[14] born 1749.

30. **Major John Finley**[13] (*John*,[12] *Robert*,[11] *John*,[10] *James*,[9] *Andrew*,[8] *John*,[7] *John*,[6] *John*,[5] *Andrew*,[4] *William*,[3] *Archibald*,[2] *Fearchar*[1]), baptized August 4, 1726, died in Chanceford Township, York County, Pa., in 1782. He was taxed in 1779, for 582 acres, 4 slaves, 4 horses, and 9 cattle in this county, being next to the highest taxpayer in the township. He married twice; his first marriage was to Mary Young; his second, to Martha, surname unknown. Martha Finley was taxed on 582 acres, etc., in 1782. Martha Finley, of Chanceford Township, widow of John, in her will, dated 5 September, 1807, proven 28 December, 1807, names granddaughter Polly Laird, grandson John Finley Laird, nephews and nieces, James Wells, Polly Donnan, Nancy Chambers; James Wells, Alexander Downing and Cornelius Dysart were Executors.‡ On March 29, 1782, Letters of Administration on John Finley's estate were granted to Martha Finley, his widow, and to John Laird.§ "John Laird and

* *Pennsylvania Magazine*, Vol. XXVI, p. 375.

† *Pennsylvania Archives*, Series 2, Vol. II, p. 614.

‡ *York County Will Book, B-C-M*, p. 16.

§ *Ibid., Book E*, p. 367.

Sarah, his wife, and Martha Finley, relict of John Finley, decd., of Chanceford Twp., being the true and lawful heirs of said Finley." *

Child of Major John Finley:

55. i. SARAH FINLEY,[14] married Colonel, or Major, John Laird.

31. **Samuel Finley** [14] (*James,*[13] *Alexander,*[12] *James,*[11] *John,*[10] *James,*[9] *Andrew,*[8] *John,*[7] *John,*[6] *John,*[5] *Andrew,*[4] *William,*[3] *Archibald,*[2] *Fearchar* [1]), baptized in Dublin, Ireland, July 9, 1708, died in Peters Township, Cumberland County, Pa.; his will dated October 16, 1771, proven March 4, 1772. He married Margaret, surname unknown.

Children of Samuel and Margaret Finley, were seven:

56. i. JOHN FINLEY,[15] born 1724, married Mary Rippey.
ii. JAMES FINLEY,[15] born 1728, died at Staunton, Virginia, prior to 1780; married Agnes, surname unknown.
iii. ROBERT FINLEY,[15] born 1731, died in Augusta County, Virginia; will proven November 17, 1763; unmarried.
iv. WILLIAM FINLEY,[15] born 1734; was Captain 7th Company, 8th Battalion, Cumberland County Militia, March, 1778.
v. SAMUEL FINLEY,[15] born in 1736.
vi. ELIZABETH FINLEY,[15] born in 1738.
vii. MARGARET FINLEY,[15] born in 1741; died prior to 1800; married, June, 1762, William Rippey, born 1741, died 1819, son of Samuel and Rachael (Armstrong) Rippey. He married, second, Elizabeth (Finley) McCracken, widow of Captain William McCracken, and a daughter of John and Martha (Berkley) Finley. Issue, by first marriage, one: 1. *Samuel Armstrong Rippey,*[16] married Jane Finley, his cousin.

32. **Clement Finley** [14] (*John,*[13] *Michael,*[12] *Robert,*[11] *John,*[10] *James,*[9] *Andrew,*[8] *John,*[7] *John,*[6] *John,*[5] *Andrew,*[4] *William,*[3] *Archibald,*[2] *Fearchar* [1]), born Chester County, Pa., March 10, 1735,† died in South Huntington Township, Westmoreland County, Pa., August 11, 1775. Will dated September 2, 1775, proven February 4, 1790. On January 21, 1761, he married Elizabeth Carnahan.

Children of Clement and Elizabeth (Carnahan) Finley were three:

i. ELIZABETH FINLEY,[15] born April 9, 1762.
ii. JOHN FINLEY,[15] born May 8, 1766, died September 14, 1813. Will dated September 14, 1813. His wife's name was Jenny, surname unknown.

* *York County Deed Book, DD*, p. 32.

† Record from Finley Bible, in possession of Miss Tilden, of Kentucky.

Issue, five: 1. *James Power Finley,*[16] born August 6, 1792. 2. *Jane Finley,*[16] born July 16, 1794. 3. *Clement Finley,*[16] born November 17, 1796. 4. *Mary Finley,*[16] born January 28, 1799. 5. *William Finley,*[16] born 1800.

iii. Martha Finley,[15] born June 12, 1775, died May 27, 1847; married, in 1793, Reynolds Ross, born in Ireland, April 2, 1755, died Westmoreland County, Pa., February 11, 1847. Issue, ten: 1. *Clement Ross,*[16] born June 6, 1795. 2. *John Ross,*[16] born August 21, 1797. 3. *Elizabeth Ross,*[16] born February 21, 1800; married (Christian name unknown) Boyd. 4. *William Ross,*[16] born August 5, 1803. 5. *Samuel Ross,*[16] born September 11, 1805. 6. *Mary Ross,*[16] born November 29, 1807. 7. *Jane Ross,*[16] born April 5, 1809. 8. *Martha Ross,*[16] born March 12, 1811, died Davenport, Iowa, March 9, 1876; married, May 10, 1835, John Wallace. Issue, nine, all of whom died except one: i. Henry Wallace,[17] born in Iowa, March 12, 1836; became editor of the "Wallace Farmer" of Des Moines; married on September 10, 1863, Nancy Ann Cantwell. 9. *Dr. Andrew Finley Ross,*[16] born January 14, 1813. 10. *James Ross,*[16] born January 27, 1816.

33. Mary Finley[14] (*John,*[13] *Michael,*[12] *Robert,*[11] *John,*[10] *James,*[9] *Andrew,*[8] *John,*[7] *John,*[6] *John,*[5] *Andrew,*[4] *William,*[3] *Archibald,*[2] *Fearchar*[1]), born in Chester County, Pa., June 18, 1737, died in South Huntington Township, Westmoreland County, Pa., 1806. She married twice. Married first, John Thompson, died 1767, by whom she had four children; married second, in 1768, James Leonard, died 1791, by whom she had five children.

Children of John and Mary (Finley) Thompson were four:

i. Martha Thompson,[15] died unmarried.

ii. Anthony Thompson,[15] married Rachael Henly, and died in Davis County, Kentucky, aged 75.

iii. Jane Thompson,[15] married Charles Foster, and died in Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1796.

iv. Mary Thompson,[15] married Adam Carnahan, and died in 1791.

Children of James and Mary (Finley) Leonard, were five:

v. Catharine Leonard,[15] born 1771, married John Williams.

vi. Elizabeth Leonard,[15] born March 4, 1772, died June 25, 1863, married twice: Married first, March 3, 1796, Captain Alexander Buchanan, son of Robert Buchanan, born in Ireland, 1760, died Meadville, Pa., May 8, 1810; issue, seven: 1. *Robert Buchanan,*[16] born 1797, married, in 1822, Harriett S. Browning, of Mason County, Kentucky. 2. *James Buchanan,*[16] born 1799. 3. *Mary Buchanan.*[16] 4. *Thomas Buchanan.*[16] 5. *Alexander*

Buchanan.[16] 6. *Sarah Buchanan.*[16] 7. *John Buchanan.*[16] Elizabeth (Leonard) Buchanan married, second, November 19, 1811, David Compton, of Meadville, Pa. Issue, two: 8. *Rebecca Compton,*[16] born 1812. 9. *Nancy Hanna Compton,*[16] born 1814.

57. vii. Ann Leonard,[15] born June 7, 1775, married John Hanna.
viii. John Berkley Leonard,[15] born in 1777.
ix. James Finley Leonard,[15] born in 1779; married Sarah Barber.

34. **Michael Finley**[14] (*John,*[13] *Michael,*[12] *Robert,*[11] *John,*[10] *James,*[9] *Andrew,*[8] *John,*[7] *John,*[6] *John,*[5] *Andrew,*[4] *William,*[3] *Archibald,*[2] *Fearchar*[1]), born October 16, 1742, died at Mud Lick, Fleming County, Kentucky, in 1812; married in Cumberland County, Pa., Sarah Thompson, known as "Aunt Sally", who, as a child had been captured and held by the Indians, but later escaped. Of their several children, but one is known:

Only known child of Michael and Sarah (Thompson) Finley:

58. i. Martha Berkley Finley,[15] born 1783; married Dr. Joseph Scott.

35. **Major John Finley**[14] (*John,*[13] *Michael,*[12] *Robert,*[11] *John,*[10] *James,*[9] *Andrew,*[8] *John,*[7] *John,*[6] *John,*[5] *Andrew,*[4] *William,*[3] *Archibald,*[2] *Fearchar*[1]), born in Cumberland County, Pa., July 7, 1748, died at Upper Blue Lick, Fleming County, Kentucky, April 10, 1837. Will dated April 1, 1835, proven April 24, 1837.* He married Hannah Duncan, daughter of General David Duncan and his wife Margaret Hamilton, at Fort Pitt, in 1790. In the year 1773, Major John Finley came down the Ohio River in a flatboat with General Thompson and others. Finley and three others left the party, and landed near what is now Maysville, Kentucky, and discovered Upper Blue Lick Springs, Fleming County, Kentucky, to which place he later removed. He served as Lieutenant, July 16, 1776, 8th Pennsylvania Regiment; Captain, October 22, 1777; and Brevet Major, October 10, 1783.

Children of Major John and Hannah (Duncan) Finley were eight:

i. Martha Finley,[15] born 1792, married John Peebles.
ii. David Duncan Finley,[15] born 1796, married Elizabeth Gibson.
iii. Samuel Finley,[15] born October 18, 1800, died February, 1801.
iv. Margaret Finley,[15] born 1801, married Fielding Belt.
v. Samuel Berkley Finley,[15] born 1804, married Mary Purdham; issue, six:

* *Will Book F*, p. 32.

1. *John Finley*,[16] born 1828. 2. *James Finley*,[16] born 1830. 3. *Martha A. Finley*,[16] born February 27, 1832, died July 31, 1878; married, August 26, 1851, Fleming Robertson. 4. *David Tilton Finley*,[16] born October 10, 1833, died in Texas, August 5, 1911; married, August 10, 1865, Mollie Jones. 5. *Mary Finley*,[16] born 1834. 6. *Margaret Finley*,[16] born 1836, married Alfred Trimble.

vi. Betsey Ann Finley,[15] born January 27, 1805, died in Richmond, Virginia, June, 1881; married, January 2, 1821, Joseph Belt Faris, born July 24, 1808, died Richmond, Virginia, June 10, 1833. Issue, two: 1. *Maria Jane Faris*,[16] born December 23, 1827, died January 18, 1910; married, March 5, 1844, Newton M. Lee, of Richmond, Virginia. 2. *Major Joseph Thomas Faris*,[16] born May 21, 1830; U. S. Army; married Malinda Overty. Issue, three: i. Mary Newton Faris,[17] born December 19, 1852; married George Garham. ii. Joseph Belt Faris,[17] born August 17, 1855. iii. Betty Faris,[17] born April, 1858.

vii. Sallie Mary Finley,[15] born August 3, 1807, died 1860; married Abeah Dillon.

viii. Marie Jane Finley,[15] born May 27, 1810, died September 6, 1874; married twice. Married first, May 24, 1830, Dr. Robert Dorsey Tilton; issue, one: 1. *Robert John Richard Tilton*,[16] M.D., born at Carlisle, Kentucky, April 27, 1832, died there, January 5, 1911; married, September 25, 1855, Ann Eliza Howe, born March 4, 1838, died August 29, 1893, daughter of David and Rebecca (Dunlap) Howe. Four of their children died in infancy, the remaining three are given here: i. Dr. Robert Dunlap Tilton,[17] born April 23, 1860, died in 1897. ii. Harvey Duncan Tilton,[17] born 1862, died 1864. iii. Jane Burrough Tilton,[17] born 1865, living in 1935, in Carlisle, Kentucky; single; D. A. R. # 68064.* Marie Jane Finley married, second, David McCabe; no issue.

36. **Andrew Finley**[14] (*John*,[13] *Michael*,[12] *Robert*,[11] *John*,[10] *James*,[9] *Andrew*,[8] *John*,[7] *John*,[6] *John*,[5] *Andrew*,[4] *William*,[3] *Archibald*,[2] *Fearchar*[1]), born in Cumberland County, Pa., August 10, 1750, died in Westmoreland County, Pa., July 5, 1829. In the Revolutionary War, he served as Ensign, in 1776; First Lieutenant, October 4, 1777; and Captain in the 8th Pennsylvania Regiment, in 1778. His wife was Jane Jack, daughter of John and Eleanor (Stevenson) Jack, of Cumberland County, Pa.

Children of Andrew and Jane (Jack) Finley were eight:

i. Captain John Finley,[15] born May 6, 1782, died in 1813; married Mary Stokely, daughter of Nehemiah Stokely.

* Informant.

ii. Martha Finley,[15] born January 31, 1784.
iii. Eleanor Finley,[15] born May 8, 1786.
iv. Jenny Finley,[15] born October 20, 1788.
v. James Finley,[15] born April 8, 1791.
vi. Mary Finley,[15] born August 5, 1793, died December 26, 1888; married, in 1815, Walter Bell of Shippensburg, Pa., who died August 12, 1868, son of William and Rosanna (Bell) Bell. Issue, fourteen.*
vii. Andrew Finley,[15] born July 29, 1797.
viii. Nancy Finley,[15] born October 31, 1799.

37. **General Samuel Finley**[14] (*John,*[13] *Michael,*[12] *Robert,*[11] *John,*[10] *James,*[9] *Andrew,*[8] *John,*[7] *John,*[6] *John,*[5] *Andrew,*[4] *William,*[3] *Archibald,*[2] *Fearchar*[1]), born April 15, 1752, and died April 2, 1829, in Philadelphia, Pa. Lived at Martinsburg, Virginia. Served as Lieutenant in Posey's First Virginia Rifles; was taken prisoner and exchanged in 1780. Was Captain of the Eleventh Virginia, in 1781; Major, in 1783; and Brigadier-General in War of 1812. Was receiver of Public Moneys at Chillicothe, Ohio, and received a large tract of land. Married, in Newville, Pa., May 5, 1789, Mary Brown, daughter of Major James and Eleanor (Butler) Brown, granddaughter of Thomas Butler, third son of Edmund, 8th Baron of Ormond.

Children of Samuel and Mary (Brown) Finley were five:

i. Martha Finley,[15] born March 16, 1792, died in Philadelphia; married the Reverend William L. McCalla, of Philadelphia, Pa.
ii. James Brown Finley,[15] born June 7, 1794, died May 4, 1851; served as Lieutenant in 24th Infantry, War of 1812; practiced medicine in Chillicothe, Ohio. Married twice; married first, Mary Theresa Brown; married second, Mary E. Moore, daughter of Dr. Samuel Moore, of Philadelphia.
59. iii. Clement Alexander Finley,[15] married Elizabeth Moore.
iv. Samuel Berkley Finley,[15] born February 10, 1800, died March, 1877; merchant; married Ruhannah McGlaughlin.
v. John Knox Finley,[15] born January 13, 1806; died at Niles, Michigan, 1885; graduate in medicine, University of Pennsylvania, 1827; married Margaret Nevins.

38. **Rebecca Finley**[14] (*Samuel,*[13] *Michael,*[12] *Robert,*[11] *John,*[10] *James,*[9] *Andrew,*[8] *John,*[7] *John,*[6] *John,*[5] *Andrew,*[4] *William,*[3] *Archibald,*[2] *Fearchar*[1]), born June 28, 1745, at Nottingham, Cecil County, Mary-

* For issue see *The Boyd Family*, by Scott Lee Boyd, Santa Barbara, California, published in 1935, page 245.

land, died 1770; married, at Princeton, New Jersey, Samuel Breese of Shrewsbury, New Jersey, son of Sidney Breese, merchant, of New York, N. Y.; member of the Committee of Observation, May 27, 1775; Colonel of the Third Regiment, at Monmouth, New Jersey.

Children of Samuel and Rebecca (Finley) Breese were three:

i. SIDNEY BREESE,[15] born 1764.

ii. ARTHUR BREESE,[15] born 1765; lawyer; settled in Oneida County, New York; married Catherine Livingston, daughter of Henry Livingston, a descendant of William, Fourth Lord of Livingston, Scotland, who came to Albany, New York, 1674, and married Alida (Schuyler) Van Rensselaer. Issue, one: 1. *Sidney Breese*,[16] born July 15, 1800, died in Illinois, June 27, 1878; attorney, 1820; Supreme Court Judge, January 7, 1835; elected to U. S. Senate in 1849; married, September 11, 1823, Eliza, daughter of William Morrison.

60. iii. ELIZABETH ANN BREESE,[15] born September 29, 1766; married, the Reverend Jedidiah Morse, D. D.

39. **Dr. Samuel Finley**[14] (*Samuel*,[13] *Michael*,[12] *Robert*,[11] *John*,[10] *James*,[9] *Andrew*,[8] *John*,[7] *John*,[6] *John*,[5] *Andrew*,[4] *William*,[3] *Archibald*,[2] *Fearchar*[1]), born in Nottingham, Cecil County, Maryland, October 20, 1748, died Salem, New Jersey, June 18, 1834; A.B., M.D., Princeton University; served as Surgeon in the Fourteenth Massachusetts Regiment, April 10, 1778; the Seventh Massachusetts Regiment, January 1, 1781 to June 3, 1783; entered the Regular U. S. Army, as Surgeon of Twelfth Infantry; resigned April 1, 1800, taking up the practice of medicine. Married, in 1778, Nancy Moore, daughter of John Moore.

Children of Samuel and Nancy (Moore) Finley were five:

i. WILLIAM FINLEY.[15]

ii. NANCY FINLEY.[15]

iii. SARAH FINLEY.[15]

iv. PRUDENCE FINLEY.[15]

61. v. SAMUEL FINLEY,[15] born April 10, 1786; married Lucy Etter.

40. **James Edwin Burr Finley**[14] (*Samuel*,[13], *Michael*,[12] *Robert*,[11] *John*,[10] *James*,[9] *Andrew*,[8] *John*,[7] *John*,[6] *John*,[5] *Andrew*,[4] *William*,[3] *Archibald*,[2] *Fearchar*[1]), born in Nottingham, Maryland, May 5, 1758, died Charleston, South Carolina, June 13, 1819. Studied medicine under Dr. Benjamin Rush, Signer of the Declaration of Independence. After the death of James' father, he lived with Dr. Rush, who was a nephew of his mother, Sarah Hall. He was educated at the College of Phila-

delphia, and at the University of Pennsylvania. During the Revolutionary War, served as Acting Captain, battle of Germantown; Surgeon, Fifteenth Massachusetts, 25 February, 1778; transferred to the Fifth Massachusetts, January 1, 1781; transferred to Fourth Massachusetts, June, 1783, and served to November 3, 1783. He was an original member of the Order of the Cincinnati, in 1783; first, of the Massachusetts Society, and later of the South Carolina Society. Settled for a time in St. Thomas Parish; for a time in St. Helena; for a time in Beaufort; and lastly at Charleston, all in South Carolina. Member of the South Carolina Medical Association; an Elder in the Presbyterian Church; Curator of the Philosophical Society; Captain of a Volunteer troop of Cavalry during the War of 1812; received the honorary degree of Master of Arts from Brown University, in 1803.

He married, January 2, 1798, Mary Peronneau, born 1765, died 1852, a daughter of Arthur Peronneau, of Charleston, South Carolina, and his wife, Mary Hutson, born about 1742, died 1800. Mary Peronneau was a granddaughter of the Reverend William Hutson, Independent Minister, Circular Church of Charleston, and Mary Woodward; and a niece of Richard Hutson, Member of the Continental Congress, and Signer of the Articles of Confederation. The "Diary and Letters" of Mary Peronneau's grandmother, Mary (Woodward) Hutson, were published in London in 1759."

Children of James Edwin Burr and Mary (Peronneau) Finley were five:

i. Dr. Samuel Benjamin Rush Finley,[15] born at Beaufort, South Carolina, December 13, 1801, died at Liverpool, England, in 1833. Educated at Princeton; was Master's Mate, U. S. Navy, 1821; then studied medicine; graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, 1824; practiced medicine in Charleston, South Carolina, until his death. Married, about 1827, Mary Ancrum. No issue.

62. ii. Dr. William Peronneau Finley,[15] born January 31, 1803; married twice; married first, Celia Lightwood Peronneau; married second, Anna M. Harris Gibson.

iii. Mary Huston Finley,[15] born in 1804, died 1825.

iv. Sarah Ann Finley,[15] born 1806, died 1825.

63. v. Dr. James Edwin Burr Finley,[15] born June 28, 1808; married Marie Ancrum.

41. **Michael Finley**[14] (*William*,[13] *Michael*,[12] *Robert*,[11] *John*,[10] *James*,[9] *Andrew*,[8] *John*,[7] *John*,[6] *John*,[5] *Andrew*,[4] *William*,[3] *Archibald*,[2]

Fearchar [1]), born in Chester County, Pa., in 1744, died in Brownsburg, Rockbridge County, Virginia, August 13, 1821; buried in New Providence Presbyterian Churchyard. Moved from Pennsylvania to Virginia in 1793; built the old stone house in 1794; planter; Elder in the Church; married, in Pennsylvania, November 29, 1772, Mary Waugh, daughter of William and Mary Waugh.

Children of Michael and Mary (Waugh) Finley were eight:

64. i. WILLIAM FINLEY,[15] born October 4, 1773; married twice; married first, Margaret Horner: married second, Elizabeth Christian.
65. ii. SAMUEL FINLEY,[15] married Mary Tate.
66. iii. JOHN FINLEY,[15] married Ellen Tate.
67. iv. MARY FINLEY,[15] (twin of John), married Samuel Patterson.
v. ESTHER FINLEY,[15] born September 30, 1780, died 1804, unmarried.
vi. CATHERINE FINLEY,[15] (twin of Esther), born September 30, 1780; died an infant.
68. vii. MICHAEL FINLEY,[15] married Ruth Irvine.
viii. ELIZABETH FINLEY,[15] born in 1786; married Jesse Scott; died in Virginia. Issue, two: 1. *Andrew Scott*,[16] born 1811, married Martha Elathey, and moved to Indiana. 2. *Mary Scott*,[16] born 1813; married, in 1832, William McClung, and moved to Richmond, Indiana.

42. William Finley [14] (*William*,[13] *Michael*,[12] *Robert*,[11] *John*,[10] *James*,[9] *Andrew*,[8] *John*,[7] *John*,[6] *John*,[5] *Andrew*,[4] *William*,[3] *Archibald*,[2] *Fearchar* [1]), born in Sadsbury Township, Chester County, Pa., June 14, 1746, died in Hamilton Bann Township, Adams County, Pa., *circa* 1814. He is buried in the Lower Marsh Creek Graveyard. Moved to West Caln Township, between 1750 and 1764, or at least prior to 1768. Moved to York County, Pa., where he is recorded in the Pennsylvania Archives, Third Series, Volume 21, as having, in 1779, 4 horses, 5 cattle, and 243 acres of land. Served in the Revolutionary War under Captain James Greer. "William Finley, Yeoman, and Michael Finley of York County, Pa., only surviving issue of William Finley, by Catherine, his late wife, to John Culbertson; one hundred acres of land in London Grove." Dated October 25, 1771.*

William Finley married, in West Caln Township, Chester County, Pa., October 3, 1765, Susanna Skinney.†

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* *Deed Book C*, No. 2, F 245, Gettysburg, Pa.

† *Pennsylvania Archives*, 2nd Series, Vol. II, p. 101.

Children of William and Susanna (Skinney) Finley were ten:

i. Catherine Finley,[15] born August 2, 1766; married, December 12, 1799, Robert Morrison.

ii. Susanna Finley,[15] born July, 1768.

iii. Ebenezer Finley,[15] born March 20, 1770; served under Brigadier General Henry Miller, York County Militia, as Captain, February 2, 1794, and as Colonel in the War of 1812. Moved to Ohio.

iv. Martha Finley,[15] born October, 1772; married, April 12, 1792, Hugh Dunwoody.

v. Michael Finley,[15] born November 16, 1774.

vi. John Finley,[15] born July 10, 1776, died at Fox River, Wisconsin, in 1858; married, by the Reverend John McKnight, March 27, 1796, Susanna Moore, who died in the same place, in 1862, aged 84 years; daughter of Robert and Sarah Moore, of York County, Pa. Issue, eight: 1. *John Finley*,[16] born in York, Pennsylvania, January 6, 1797; lived, prior to 1850, in Granville, Illinois. 2. *Sarah Moore Finley*,[16] born April 24, 1798, married William Leonard, moved to Gratiot Grove, Wisconsin. 3. *David Finley*,[16] born August, 1799. 4. *Susanna Finley*,[16] born October, 1800; died prior to 1845. 5. *Robert Finley*,[16] born September 10, 1801; lived in Fox River, Wisconsin. 6. *Rebecca Finley*,[16] born 1802, died prior to 1845. 7. *Mary Finley*,[16] born 1804. 8. *William Finley*,[16] born September 13, 1807, died Alberton, Iowa, June 22, 1886; married, in Noble County, Ohio, September 15, 1832, Rachael Glover, who died December 14, 1875.

vii. Ann Finley,[15] born August 6, 1778; married James Barclay.

viii. Samuel Finley,[15] born March, 1780, moved to Ohio.

ix. Margaret Finley,[15] born March 28, 1782, married Joseph Alexander Houston. Died in Virginia.

x. William Finley,[15] born York County, Pa., December 14, 1784, died in Batesville, Ohio, April 17, 1836. One of the early settlers in Belmont County, Ohio; married, April 24, 1808, Rebecca Wendel, who died November 13, 1874. Issue, twelve: 1. *Lavinia Finley*,[16] born Batesville, Ohio, February 19, 1809; married James Curry. 2. *Daniel Finley*,[16] born April 29, 1810, died September 5, 1865; lived Batesville, Ohio; married, August 28, 1831, Nancy Roe. 3. *Margaret Finley*,[16] born August 6, 1811, married James Reed. 4. *William M. Finley*,[16] born September 11, 1813, married Mary Ann Webster. 5. *Sarah Ann Finley*,[16] born July 13, 1815, married William Folwell. 6. *Mary Ann Finley*,[16] born July 13, 1815, (twin to Sarah Ann), died an infant. 7. *Barbara Finley*,[16] born January 17, 1818, died 1836. 8. *Phillips Finley*,[16] born March 14, 1820, died February 6, 1916, married Mary Wolfe. 9. *Catherine Finley*,[16] born June 13, 1822, married Conrad Shafer. 10. *Archibald Finley*,[16] born August 5, 1825, died January 12, 1899, married Margaret Secrest. 11. *Robert Finley*,[16] born December 9, 1827, married a Miss Lindsey,

christian name unknown. 12. *Louisa Finley,*[16] born May 25, 1829, married Michael Hendershott.

43. **Margaret Finley**[14] (*William,*[13] *Michael,*[12] *Robert,*[11] *John,*[10] *James,*[9] *Andrew,*[8] *John,*[7] *John,*[6] *John,*[5] *Andrew,*[4] *William,*[3] *Archibald,*[2] *Fearchar*[1]), born in Chester County, Pa., in 1751; died at Greenville, Augusta County, Virginia, September 22, 1848; married, in 1770, David Carlisle Humphreys, born in Ireland, 1741, died August 15, 1826, son of John and Margaret Carlisle Humphreys. He came to America at the age of 22, settled in Chester County, Pa.; served in the Revolutionary War; moved to Greenville, Virginia, where he died. His will was dated December 30, 1812, probated August, 1826, recorded at Staunton, Virginia.*

Children of David Carlisle and Margaret (Finley) Humphreys were nine:

69. i. Margaret Finley Humphreys,[15] born May 28, 1773; married Samuel Blackwood.

ii. Elizabeth Humphreys,[15] born in Chester County, Pa., and died in Greenville, Virginia, where she had married, February 19, 1801, Samuel McCutchan, of Augusta County, Virginia. Issue, ten: 1. *Mary P. McCutchan,*[16] born 1802; married, 1823, William J. Armstrong. 2. *Margaret Finley McCutchan,*[16] born 1804; unmarried. 3. *Addison McCutchan,*[16] born 1805, married Ann Kirkpatrick Buchanan. Issue, six: i. Esteline McCutchan,[17] born 1834, married William Thompson. ii. Howard McCutchan,[17] born 1836, killed in Civil War. iii. James Buchanan McCutchan,[17] born 1842, married Susan McCutchan. iv. The Reverend Samuel Franklin McCutchan,[17] born March 30, 1845, died Rogerville, Tennessee, September 4, 1915; Presbyterian minister; served under Stonewall Jackson; married, November 20, 1876, Florence Harris. v. Margaret Finley McCutchan,[17] born 1847. vi. Elizabeth Ann McCutchan,[17] born 1848, died young. 4. *Samuel D. McCutchan,*[16] born 1808; married, 1839, Julia C. Pine. 5. *Rebecca McCutchan,*[16] born 1810 married Philander McCutchan. 6. *David McCutchan,*[16] born 1812, married, November 17, 1835, Jane Trimble. 7. *Hanna H. McCutchan,*[16] born 1814, died March 28, 1900; married, 1837, Samuel Holms Bell, of South River, Virginia. 8. *Washington McCutchan,*[16] born 1817, died November 10, 1852. 9. *Elizabeth McCutchan,*[16] born 1823, married Samuel C. Harris. 10. *Isaac Newton McCutchan,*[16] born November 12, 1826; married, in 1855, Mrs. Louise Hall.

* *Will Book 15,* p. 342.

iii. Ann Humphreys,[15] born in 1779, died in Tennessee; married, October 26, 1798, Archibald Rhea. No issue.

70. iv. Captain John Humphreys,[15] born April 5, 1783; married Elizabeth Woods.

71. v. Samuel Humphreys,[15] born June 4, 1785; married Margaret Moore.

72. vi. Tirzah Humphreys,[15] born September 10, 1787; married James Samuel Willson.

vii. Hannah Humphreys,[15] born in 1789; died young.

73. viii. Aaron Finley Humphreys,[15] born December 3, 1794; married Nancy Sterrett.

ix. Mary Humphreys,[15] born in Greenville, Virginia, in 1796, died at Barter Brooks, Virginia, in 1860; married David Carlisle Gilkeson, who died in 1865; planter, of Barter Brooks, Virginia. Issue, six: 1. *Hugh L. Gilkeson*,[16] born 1810, died 1836, in Illinois. 2. *Margaret Gilkeson*,[16] born 1812, died 1848; married Andrew Patterson, son of Samuel and Mary (Finley) Patterson. 3. *David C. Gilkeson*,[16] born 1815, died August 24, 1864; married Harriett Newell Finley, daughter of Michael and Ruth (Irvine) Finley. 4. *Elizabeth Gilkeson*,[16] born 1820, died 1882; married, 1852, the Reverend W. W. Trimble, who died in 1884. 5. *James G. Gilkeson*,[16] born 1822, married Lettie Martin. 6. *John A. Gilkeson*,[16] born 1824; married, December 18, 1851, Isabella Sterrett Humphreys, daughter of Aaron and Nancy (Sterrett) Humphreys.

44. **Andrew Finley**[14] (*William*,[13] *Michael*,[12] *Robert*,[11] *John*,[10] *James*,[9] *Andrew*,[8] *John*,[7] *John*,[6] *John*,[5] *Andrew*,[4] *William*,[3] *Archibald*,[2] *Fearchar*[1]), born in Chester County, Pennsylvania, 1760; died in Brownsburg, Rockbridge County, Virginia, May 8, 1844; planter, Elder; married twice; married first, Ann McClure, of Chester County, Pennsylvania; married second, Jane Lyle. Children of Andrew Finley by his first wife were five; by his second wife, two; total, seven.

Children of Andrew and Ann (McClure) Finley were five:

i. Betsey Finley,[15] born 1795; married, in 1813, William Houston, who died June 15, 1868, aged 83, grandson of John and Margaret (Cunningham) Houston, who came from Ireland to Virginia in 1735. Issue, two: 1. *Ann Elizabeth Houston*,[16] born 1814, in Virginia, died March 30, 1866; married William George White, of Lexington, Virginia. 2. *George William Houston*,[16] born June 22, 1820, died February 18, 1882; planter, Fairfield, Virginia; married, May 23, 1850, Annette Louise Willson, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (Poage) Willson.

ii. William Finley,[15] born 1796; died, unmarried, 1816.

iii. John Finley,[15] born January 1, 1797, died in Richmond, Indiana, December 23, 1866; author; mayor of Richmond, Indiana, 1852-1866; married Rachel Knott.

iv. Andrew Finley,[15] born 1798; died an infant.

v. Jane Finley,[15] died unmarried.

Children of Andrew and Jane (Lyle) Finley were two:

vi. MARGARET FINLEY,[15] married a Mr. Knott, christian name unknown; moved to Ohio.
vii. ANN FINLEY,[15] died an infant.

45. **Michael Finley** [14] (*Andrew*,[13] *Michael*,[12] *Robert*,[11] *John*,[10] *James*,[9] *Andrew*,[8] *John*,[7] *John*,[6] *John*,[5] *Andrew*,[4] *William*,[3] *Archibald*,[2] *Fearchar* [1]), born in North Carolina, February 2, 1768, died October 22, 1843, at Walshville, Illinois. Married twice; married first, in 1795, Sinah Taylor, by whom he had three children; married second, in 1803, Eleanor Paisley, born September 24, 1778, died November 7, 1843, by whom he had ten children. Total, thirteen.

Children of Michael and Sinah (Taylor) Finley were three:

i. ANDREW FINLEY,[15] born April 8, 1796.
ii. ELIZABETH FINLEY,[15] born September 5, 1798.
iii. WILLIAM FINLEY,[15] born November 30, 1800.

Children of Michael and Eleanor (Paisley) Finley were ten:

iv. PEGGY FINLEY,[15] born April 8, 1804; married William Hampton, who died in 1843. Issue, four: 1. *John Hampton*.[16] 2. *Polly Hampton*.[16] 3. *Nancy Hampton*.[16] 4. *Michael Hampton*.[16]
v. SINAH FINLEY,[15] born August 3, 1805, married James Rankin. Issue, four: 1. *Joseph Rankin*.[16] 2. *William Rankin*.[16] 3. *Mary Rankin*.[16] 4. *Melissa Rankin*.[16]
vi. CATHERINE FINLEY,[15] born December 10, 1806, died in North Carolina, February 1, 1895; married twice; married first, Samuel Denny, who died May 19, 1841; married second, William Paisley.
vii. POLLY FINLEY,[15] born in North Carolina, October 10, 1808; married Calvin Nelson, who died August 11, 1845. Issue, five: 1. *Marie Nelson*.[16] 2. *Jane Nelson*.[16] 3. *Martha Nelson*.[16] 4. *Mary Nelson*.[16] 5. *Caldwell Nelson*.[16]
74. viii. ELEANOR FINLEY,[15] born June 29, 1810; married Robert Wilson Denny.
75. ix. JANE FINLEY,[15] born March 11, 1812; married T. Carson Donnell.
x. MARTHA FINLEY,[15] born February 10, 1814, died December 29, 1903; married, March 25, 1840, John Knight, who died September, 1841. Issue, one: 1. *John Knight*,[16] born December 19, 1841, died January 18, 1904, in Illinois. Unmarried.
76. xi. MICHAEL FINLEY,[15] born April 18, 1816; married Nancy Jane Donnell.
xii. NANCY FINLEY,[15] born February 10, 1818, died August 29, 1902; married Isaac Knight. Issue, four: 1. *Henry Knight*.[16] 2. *Margaret Knight*.[16] 3. *Charles Knight*.[16] 4. *Lena Knight*.[16]
xiii. DELLA FINLEY,[15] born in North Carolina, September 11, 1819; died young.

46. **Joseph Lewis Finley**[14] (*Michael*,[13] *Michael*,[12] *Robert*,[11] *John*,[10] *James*,[9] *Andrew*,[8] *John*,[7] *John*,[6] *John*,[5] *Andrew*,[4] *William*,[3] *Archibald*,[2] *Fearchar*[1]), born in Chester County, Pa., February 20, 1753; died at West Union, Ohio, May 23, 1839. Served in the Revolutionary War as Lieutenant of Miles Rifles; Captain, and Brigade Major in 13th, 8th, and 2nd Pennsylvania Line; placed on pension list in 1818; married in 1782, Jean Blair, daughter of the Reverend Samuel Blair.

Children of Joseph Lewis and Jean (Blair) Finley were twelve:

i. Hannah Finley,[15] born May 1, 1783, died at West Union, Ohio, June 28, 1827; married, June, 1802, Colonel John Lodwick, who died March 4, 1861.
ii. Juliet Finley,[15] born October 10, 1784, died 1784.
iii. Michael Lewis Finley,[15] born December 10, 1785.
iv. Elizabeth Finley,[15] born November 17, 1787.
v. Nancy Dean Finley,[15] born June 27, 1789.
vi. John Blair Finley,[15] born August 9, 1791; moved to Kentucky.
vii. Joseph Lewis Finley,[15] born September 2, 1793.
viii. James Finley,[15] born May 21, 1796, died July 13, 1846; married Eliza Rothwell.
ix. Ebenezer Finley,[15] born June 7, 1798.
x. Mary Brown Finley,[15] born December 7, 1800, died West Union, Ohio, February 8, 1831; married James Patterson.
xi. Samuel Blair Finley,[15] born January 13, 1803, died August 6, 1833.
xii. Margaret Finley,[15] born April 2, 1807, died October 11, 1839.

47. **Ebenezer Finley**[14] (*Michael*,[13] *Michael*,[12] *Robert*,[11] *John*,[10] *James*,[9] *Andrew*,[8] *John*,[7] *John*,[6] *John*,[5] *Andrew*,[4] *William*,[3] *Archibald*,[2] *Fearchar*[1]), born in Londonderry Township, Chester County, Pa., January 14, 1763; died in Baltimore, Maryland, September 13, 1822, where he and his wife Jean are buried in the Old Westminster Presbyterian Church Graveyard, corner of Fayette and Green Streets.

Ebenezer Finley sold, on November 26, 1803, for 2475 pounds, 185½ acres of land to George Adams, being a tract he had inherited from his father; moved to Baltimore, Maryland, where he became a prominent and prosperous merchant, being the senior partner of "Finley, Van Lear & Finley", corner of Eutaw and Baltimore Streets. He was an Elder in the First Presbyterian Church. (The last named *Finley* in the firm name, was originally *Findlay*, but the spelling of the name was changed, as will be seen by consulting the *Findlay* pages.)

Ebenezer Finley married twice. His first marriage was on December 29, 1784, to Jane (or Jean) McKnight, born in York County, Pa., in

1764. She died in Baltimore, Maryland, March 26, 1809, and was a daughter of John and Mary (McAlister) McKnight. His second marriage was on October 17, 1809, to Mrs. Catherine (Allen) Marshall. He had, in all, ten children.

Children of Ebenezer and Jane (or Jean) (McKnight) Finley were seven:

i. Michael Augustus Finley,[15] born in Hamilton Bann Township, York County, Pa., in 1785; died in Williamsport, Maryland, March 25, 1848; A.B., Princeton University; Physician; Dean of the University of Maryland; married twice; married first, Eliza Van Lear, born February 9, 1790, died 1809; married, second, Isabella Brown. No issue.

ii. John McKnight Finley,[15] born in York County, Pa., December 18, 1787, died in New Orleans, Louisiana, in 1850; served in the War of 1812; merchant in Baltimore, Maryland; Colonel of Baltimore Militia; married Mary Van Lear (twin of Eliza Van Lear), born February 9, 1790, died June 14, 1818. Issue, two: 1. *John Finley*,[16] died in infancy. 2. *Mary Finley*,[16] died in infancy.

iii. Nancy Finley,[15] born 1790, died 1792.

iv. David Barr Finley,[15] born 1792, died at sea, September, 1820.

77. v. Ebenezer Lewis Finley, born October 13, 1794; married Eliza White O'Donnell.

vi. Mary Finley,[15] born July 4, 1798, died August 21, 1823, and is buried in the Westminster Churchyard, Baltimore.

vii. Joseph Washington Finley,[15] born February 1, 1804, died in 1857.

Ebenezer Finley married second, Mrs. Catherine (Allen) Marshall, widow of Henry Marshall, of Lexington, Kentucky; Mrs. Marshall was born September 10, 1775; died May 27, 1864.

Children of Ebenezer and Catherine (Allen) Finley were three:

78. viii. The Reverend Isham Randolph Finley,[15] born October 1, 1810; married twice; married first, Helen Mary Blue; married second, Mary Coulling.

79. ix. Ann Catherine Finley,[15] born September 7, 1812; married Patrick Gibson.

x. Sophia Hanson Finley,[15] born in Baltimore, Maryland, August 26, 1814, died February 22, 1870; married Samuel Knox George, of Baltimore, Maryland. No issue.

48. **William Thompson**[14] (*Martha*,[13] *Michael*,[12] *Robert*,[11] *John*,[10] *James*,[9] *Andrew*,[8] *John*,[7] *John*,[6] *John*,[5] *Andrew*,[4] *William*,[3] *Archibald*,[2] *Fearchar*[1]), born 1752, died 1790, served as Captain in the Revolutionary War; married, at Big Springs Church, Cumberland County, Pa., Mary Jack, daughter of John and Eleanor (Stevenson) Jack.

Child of William and Mary (Jack) Thompson:

80. i. ANDREW FINLEY THOMPSON,[15] married Leah Markle.

49. **George Finley**[14] (*George*,[13] *Michael*,[12] *Robert*,[11] *John*,[10] *James*,[9] *Andrew*,[8] *John*,[7] *John*,[6] *John*,[5] *Andrew*,[4] *William*,[3] *Archibald*,[2] *Fearchar*[1]), born in Kent County, Maryland, December 15, 1757, died near Greensboro, North Carolina, January 28, 1833; served as Captain in Fifth Battalion of Queen Anne County Regiment, October 23, 1777; married twice. Married first, Margaret, surname unknown, by whom he had two children; married, second, Mary (Bishop) Ross, widow of John James Ross, by whom he had nine children. After the death of George Finley, his widow, Mary (Bishop) Finley, moved from North Carolina, taking her children and step-children, by wagon, to western Ohio.

Children of George and Margaret Finley were two:

i. WILLIAM FINLEY,[15] born in North Carolina, January 27, 1797; married three times; married first, Darsey Weatherby of North Carolina; married, second, Ada Mary Bishop; married, third, Martha Shank.

ii. FRANCES FINLEY,[15] born in North Carolina, June 11, 1798, died at Muncie, Indiana; married Louis Tummelson. No issue.

Children of George and Mary (Bishop) Ross Finley were nine: (The names of eight of them are known to the compiler.)

iii. ROBERT BISHOP FINLEY,[15] born 1806, died January, 1814.

iv. ELIZABETH CUNNINGHAM FINLEY,[15] born September 7, 1809, died in Clay County, Indiana, August 28, 1861; married, March 16, 1837, James Phillips; issue six; names unknown to compiler.

v. JOHN BREADON FINLEY,[15] born September 7, 1809, twin to Elizabeth, died in Randolph County, Illinois; married Elizabeth Wright.

vi. GEORGE WASHINGTON FINLEY,[15] born March 31, 1812, died September 2, 1879, unmarried.

vii. ARIMENTA BISHOP FINLEY,[15] born February 11, 1814, died at Muncie, Indiana; married Harvey Heath; issue six; names unknown to compiler.

viii. ELEANOR FINLEY,[15] born April 11, 1816, married David Nelson Barnett; issue four; names unknown to compiler.

ix. MARY FINLEY,[15] born September 18, 1818, died May 15, 1819.

81. x. JAMES MILTON FINLEY,[15] born August 29, 1820; married twice; married first, Earelda Gordon; married second, Sarah Ann Belk.

50. **Margaret Finley**[14] (*James*,[13] *Michael*,[12] *Robert*,[11] *John*,[10] *James*,[9] *Andrew*,[8] *John*,[7] *John*,[6] *John*,[5] *Andrew*,[4] *William*,[3] *Archibald*,[2]

Fearchar [1]), born in Maryland, September 5, 1756, died in Westmoreland County, Pa., May 10, 1836; married Colonel John Power, who was born in 1757, and died in 1805, and is buried in Rehoboth Churchyard.

Children of Colonel John and Margaret (Finley) Power were eight:

i. JAMES POWER,[15] born in 1779, died 1864; Princeton graduate, M.D.; practiced medicine in Westmoreland County, Pa. Married twice; married first, Susannah Torrence, daughter of Lieutenant Joseph and Mary (Paull) Torrence, of Fayette County, Pa., by whom he had five children. For issue, please see record of Susannah Torrence. He married second, Nancy Jack, daughter of Captain John Jack, by whom he had a large family of whom there is no record available.

ii. JEANNETTE POWER,[15] born in 1780, died November 14, 1798.

iii. PATRICK POWER,[15] born 1782, died 1841, married Nancy Gallagher, of Fayette County, Pa., who died in 1857.

iv. HANNAH POWER,[15] born 1783, died in Ohio; married in 1809, Robert Thompson.

v. JOHN FINLEY POWER,[15] born 1786, died 1865; inherited the old Power Homestead; married Mary Ellen Stuart.

vi. MARGARET POWER,[15] born 1788; married, in 1806, John Wood. Issue, one: 1. *James Wood*,[16] lawyer of Greensburg, Pa.; married twice; married first, a daughter of Judge Young, name unknown; married, second, a daughter of John Ritchie, name unknown.

82. vii. MARY POWER,[15] born March 12, 1798; married John Torrence.

viii. ISABEL POWER,[15] born 1803, died 1873; married, 1825, Isaac Irwin. Issue, four: 1. *Margaret Irwin*,[16] born 1826, died 1914; married John Blackburn, of Fayette County, Pa. 2. *Elizabeth Irwin*,[16] born 1828, died 1908, unmarried. 3. *Rebecca Irwin*,[16] born 1829, married Andrew Robertson. 4. *James Irwin*,[16] born 1837.

51. **Ebenezer Finley** [14] (*James*,[13] *Michael*,[12] *Robert*,[11] *John*,[10] *James*,[9] *Andrew*,[8] *John*,[7] *John*,[6] *John*,[5] *Andrew*,[4] *William*,[3] *Archibald*,[2] *Fearchar* [1]), born in Maryland, Tuesday, December 30, 1760; died at Dunlap Creek, Fayette County, Pa., January, 1849; inherited the plantation purchased by his father at Dunlap Creek; was an Elder in Dunlap Creek Presbyterian Church.

"In 1771, the Reverend James Finley brought his son Ebenezer, a lad of eleven years, to Manellen Township, Fayette County, Pa., with several slaves." *

Ebenezer Finley became a prosperous landholder, auditor, school director, and organized a Sunday School in New Salem, in 1821.

* Ellis's *History of Fayette County, Pa.*, p. 653.

Ebenezer Finley married four times. He married first, in January, 1782, Jane Kinkaid; issue, five; he married second, in April, 1794, Violet Lowry; issue, four; he married third, in March, 1805, Margaret Cunningham, born April 14, 1769, died January 10, 1822; issue, three; he married fourth, in 1822, Mrs. Sarah Jones; no issue. His children, were, in all, twelve:

Children of Ebenezer and Jane (Kinkaid) Finley who died January 6, 1793, were five:

i. JOHN EVANS FINLEY,[15] born 1784, died 1793.
ii. JAMES FINLEY,[15] born 1785, died 1861.
iii. ELIZABETH FINLEY,[15] born 1786, died July 1860; married Judge William Thompson.
iv. JOSEPH FINLEY,[15] born 1788, died December 1848.
v. HANNAH FINLEY,[15] born October, 1790, died March, 1793.

Children of Ebenezer and Violet (Lowry) Finley, who died in November, 1804, were four:

vi. REBECCA FINLEY,[15] born December, 1795, died in Ohio.
vii. HANNAH FINLEY,[15] born March, 1796, died in Ohio.
viii. WILLIAM FINLEY,[15] born August, 1798; died at Doylestown, Wayne County, Ohio; married Rhoda Harris.
83. ix. EBENEZER FINLEY,[15] born October, 1804; married Phoebe Woodward.

Children of Ebenezer and Margaret (Cunningham) Finley, three:

x. ELI H. FINLEY,[15] born April 6, 1807, died in Fayette County, Pa., January 7, 1892; married, name of wife unknown; issue, six: 1. *Margaret Finley*,[16] married Jefferson Burnett. 2. *Robert E. Finley*,[16] moved to Ohio. 3. *Mary Finley*,[16] married James Corder. 4. *William Finley*,[16] lived in Uniontown, Pa. 5. *Fcrmme Finley*,[16] married Jesse Brown. 6. *Annie Finley*,[16] married Jacob Brown.
84. xi. ROBERT FINLEY,[15] born April 4, 1809; married twice; married first, Catherine Caruthers; married second, Ann Herford.
xii. MARGARET FINLEY,[15] born November 29, 1810, died August 13, 1839.

52. **Joseph Finley**[14] (*James*,[13] *Michael*,[12] *Robert*,[11] *John*,[10] *James*,[9] *Andrew*,[8] *John*,[7] *John*,[6] *John*,[5] *Andrew*,[4] *William*,[3] *Archibald*,[2] *Fearchar*[1]), born in Maryland, December, 1766, died in Westmoreland County, Pa., June 3, 1860; inherited a tract of land from his father, which had been purchased from Benjamin Fell. He was a Justice of

the Peace, and an Elder in the Rehoboth Church. He married twice. His first wife was Elizabeth Veech, by whom he had two children; his second wife, was Frances Moore, who died February 13, 1847, and by whom he had ten children.

Children of Joseph and Elizabeth (Veech) Finley were two:

i. ELIZABETH FINLEY,[15] born in 1800, died January 7, 1803.
ii. JAMES VEECH FINLEY,[15] born July 13, 1801, moved to Union County, Ohio, where he bought 310 acres of land near Darby Plain; married, October 10, 1824, Elizabeth Williams.

Children of Joseph and Frances (Moore) Finley were ten:

iii. SAMUEL FINLEY,[15] born 1804, died March 23, 1858, married Elizabeth, surname unknown, who died July 29, 1857; both are buried in Rehoboth graveyard.
iv. HANNAH E. FINLEY,[15] born 1804, twin of Samuel, died May 30, 1830.
v. ROBERT MOORE FINLEY,[15] born 1806, died in Wooster, Ohio, April 30, 1882; Presbyterian minister; married, October 18, 1838, Mary Fry.
vi. JANE FINLEY,[15] born 1808, married John Woods.
vii. EBENEZER MOORE FINLEY,[15] born January, 1811, died at West Newton, Pa., January 14, 1897; planter; married Mary Rogers.
viii. JOSEPH FINLEY,[15] born 1813, died November 10, 1832.
ix. WILLIAM FINLEY,[15] born May, 1816, died December 3, 1816.
x. FRANCES FINLEY,[15] born 1817; died June 19, 1849; married John Finley Power; issue, one: 1. *Joseph Wilbur Power*,[16] died May, 1922; a prosperous farmer, who married Elizabeth Hageman.
85. xi. THOMAS GALLAGHER FINLEY,[15] born September 17, 1819; married Elizabeth McClure.
xii. DAVID PORTER FINLEY,[15] born 1822; died February 9, 1887; lived near Webster, Pa.; married Martha McClure, daughter of George and Nancy McClure. Issue, six: 1. *Ebenezer Finley*,[16] died an infant. 2. *Joseph Finley*,[16] born 1863; married, January, 1893, Sarah McClure. 3. *George Finley*,[16] born 1865, died May 28, 1880. 4. *Nancy E. Finley*,[16] born 1868; married February 1, 1889, John P. Zundell. 5. *David Finley*,[16] born 1870, married Dora McClintock. 6. *Samuel Finley*,[16] born 1872, married Maud Houseman.

53. **Michael Finley**[14] (*James*,[13] *Michael*,[12] *Robert*,[11] *John*,[10] *James*,[9] *Andrew*,[8] *John*,[7] *John*,[6] *John*,[5] *Andrew*,[4] *William*,[3] *Archibald*,[2] *Fearchar*[1]), born in Cecil County, Maryland, March 24, 1774, died July 29, 1850; lived on a tract of land left him by his father; was an Elder in Rehoboth Church; married twice. His first marriage was on August 25, 1794, to Eleanor Elliott, who died July 12, 1834, aged 57 years. She

was a daughter of William Elliott. His second marriage was to Mrs. Polly Plummer Smith, by whom he had no issue.

Children of Michael and Eleanor (Elliott) Finley were eight:

i. JAMES FINLEY,[15] born July 4, 1796, was Treasurer of Wayne County, Ohio; married and died childless, leaving a large estate.

ii. WILLIAM FINLEY,[15] born April 9, 1798, died April 23, 1804.

iii. JOHN EVANS FINLEY,[15] born May 13, 1800, died January 31, 1871; married twice. He married first, in 1833, Rebecca Gardner, and had issue, four: Married second, Rebecca Patton, and had issue four.

Children of John Evans and Rebecca (Gardner) Finley were four: 1. *Michael Gardner Finley*,[16] born June 1, 1834, lived at Belle Vernon, Pa., married Eliza J. McVey. 2. *Mary Eleanor Finley*,[16] born January 22, 1836, died March 9, 1838. 3. *Margaret Finley*,[16] born December 22, 1837, died March 5, 1838. 4. *James Elliott Finley*,[16] born April 19, 1842, died October 24, 1878; married, in 1868, Mercy Patton.

Children of John Evans and Rebecca (Patton) Finley were four: 5. *Thomas Patton Finley*,[16] born May 1, 1850, married Elizabeth Hughes, lived at Greensburg, Pa. 6. *William Finley*,[16] born June 28, 1852, died March 28, 1892. 7. *Albert W. Finley*,[16] born March 23, 1854, died 1920; married Albana Murphy. 8. *Ann Caroline Finley*,[16] born August 30, 1856, married A. A. Carmack, of Brownsville, Pa.

iv. SAMUEL ELLIOTT FINLEY,[15] born January 20, 1802, died in Greene County, Pa., January 19, 1845; physician, of Wayne County, Ohio, and of Fayette County, Pa.; married twice; married first, Maria Davidson; married second, Ann Miller.

v. ROBERT FINLEY,[15] born February 23, 1808, died 1871.

vi. MARY FINLEY,[15] born April, 1810, died 1829.

vii. MICHAEL FINLEY,[15] born March 27, 1812.

viii. HANNAH FINLEY,[15] born June 24, 1814, died March 20, 1833.

54. **John Finley**[14] (*John*,[13] *Archibald*,[12] *Robert*,[11] *John*,[10] *James*,[9] *Andrew*,[8] *John*,[7] *John*,[6] *John*,[5] *Andrew*,[4] *William*,[3] *Archibald*,[2] *Fearchar*[1]), born in Salisbury, Lancaster County, Pa., September 21, 1760, died at St. Charles, Kane County, Illinois, March 11, 1846; served in the Revolutionary War. On September 14, 1780, he married Priscilla Hays, daughter of Captain Hays and his wife Joanna (Passmore) Hays. He went to Brooks County, Virginia, in 1780, thence to Jefferson County, Ohio, finally going to Knox County, Illinois, in 1834. John and his wife separated, John taking his son, and his wife taking the daughter. Priscilla (Hays) Finley married second, Thomas Miller.

Children of John and Priscilla (Hays) Finley were two:

86. i. David Finley,[15] born December 10, 1781; married Nancy Miller.
ii. Priscilla Finley,[15] born November 2, 1783, died young.

55. **Sarah Finley**[14] (*John*,[13] *John*,[12] *Robert*,[11] *John*,[10] *James*,[9] *Andrew*,[8] *John*,[7] *John*,[6] *John*,[5] *Andrew*,[4] *William*,[3] *Archibald*,[2] *Fearchar*[1]), married Colonel, or Major, John Laird, who is mentioned in York County Deeds, Book S. S., pages 310-311: "Colonel John Laird of Chanceford Township, by deed, 16 August, 1781, conveyed to Captain John Caldwell of same. . . . His wife Sarah Laird acknowledges the deed 22 July, 1782." Colonel John Laird was taxed in 1781, in Chanceford Township, York County, Pa., with 120 acres, and in 1783, with 900 acres, family of five, two slaves.

Children of John and Sarah (Finley) Laird were three:

i. John Finley Laird,[15] was living in 1807, and was left four hundred pounds by his uncle Andrew Finley's will.

ii. Polly (or Mary) Laird,[15] was left six hundred pounds by her uncle.

iii. Abigail Laird,[15] born 1787, died in 1850, married Andrew Clarkson, born 1779, died 1854. Abigail was left four hundred pounds by her uncle's will. Issue, three: 1. *Nancy Clarkson*,[16] born 1814, died 1884; married John Murphy, born 1811, died 1892. Issue six: i. Mary Murphy,[17] married the Reverend J. L. Merrill. ii. Dr. Joseph Murphy,[17] of Chanceford Township, born 1842, died at Wilkesbarre, Pa., in 1896; married Frances Parrish. iii. Andrew Clarkson Murphy,[17] married Frances Posey. iv. Annie E. Murphy,[17] unmarried. v. James J. Murphy,[17] married Betty Hays. vi. Abigail Murphy,[17] died June 12, 1912; married in 1866, Major Robert Kirkwood Robinson; issue, one: 1. *The Honorable John A. Robinson*,[18] Judge of Circuit Court, Bel Air, Maryland. 2. *Maria Laird Clarkson*,[16] married Dr. William Smith. 3. *Elizabeth Clarkson*,[16] married James S. Fulton.

56. **John Finley**[15] (*Samuel*,[14] *James*,[13] *Alexander*,[12] *James*,[11] *John*,[10] *James*,[9] *Andrew*,[8] *John*,[7] *John*,[6] *John*,[5] *Andrew*,[4] *William*,[3] *Archibald*,[2] *Fearchar*[1]), born in 1724, died in Letterkenny Township, Cumberland County, Pa., in 1783. His will was dated August 9, 1783, proven October 21, 1783, witnessed by John Gray, Samuel Finley, and Matthew Henderson.* It mentions his wife Mary, and children as below. John Finley married Mary Rippey, daughter of Hugh Rippey.

Children of John and Mary (Rippey) Finley were seven:

i. Elizabeth Finley,[16] married Joseph Armstrong.

* *Cumberland County Wills, Book A*, p. 200.

ii. JAMES FINLEY,[16] born 1740, in Letterkenny Township; served in the Revolutionary War; was Justice of the Peace in Cumberland County; died September 22, 1812.*

iii. MARTHA FINLEY,[16] born 1744, married, June 27, 1765, Captain Patrick Jack, son of James Jack and his wife Jane, of Newton Township, Cumberland County.†

iv. HANNAH FINLEY,[16] married Robert McCoughey; issue, one: 1. *John Finley McCoughey.*[17]

v. MARY FINLEY,[16] married Samuel Rippey.

vi. JOSEPH FINLEY.[16]

vii. JOHN FINLEY.[16]

57. **Ann Leonard** [15] (*Mary,*[14] *John,*[13] *Michael,*[12] *Robert,*[11] *John,*[10] *James,*[9] *Andrew,*[8] *John,*[7] *John,*[6] *John,*[5] *Andrew,*[4] *William,*[3] *Archibald,*[2] *Fearchar* [1]), born June 7, 1775, died at Cadiz, Ohio, March 23, 1818; married, December 6, 1796, John Hanna, of Greensburg, Pa., son of John Hanna, who was born December 23, 1773, and died at Cadiz, Ohio, June 2, 1847.

Children of John and Ann (Leonard) Hanna were eight:

i. JAMES LEONARD HANNA,[16] born October 5, 1797, died June 11, 1820; married, June, 1819, Mary Craig.

ii. CATHERINE HANNA,[16] born March 6, 1799, died June 5, 1801.

iii. MARY LEONARD HANNA,[16] born February 5, 1800, died September, 1820.

87. iv. JOHN EVANS HANNA,[16] born December 19, 1805; married Susanna Robertson.

v. ELIZA ANN HANNA,[16] born June 8, 1808, died March 31, 1863; married, in 1836, John Ogilvee, born December 4, 1810, died March 12, 1865, son of John and Agnes Ogilvee. Issue, seven: 1. *Mary Ann Ogilvee,*[17] born May 16, 1837, died July 31, 1874; married S. A. Osborn. 2. *William H. Ogilvee,*[17] born September 10, 1838; married Elizabeth A. Craig. 3. *John Finley Ogilvee,*[17] born March 16, 1840; married Jean Eagleson. 4. *Baruch Ogilvee,*[17] born June, 1842, died June 12, 1844. 5. *James Wilson Ogilvee,*[17] born May 11, 1845, died May 23, 1863. 6. *George Hopkins Ogilvee,*[17] born February, 1847, died April, 1857. 7. *Nancy Jane Ogilvee,*[17] born July 28, 1849, died 1865.

vi. JANE FINLEY HANNA,[16] born June 12, 1811, died April 13, 1833.

vii. ANDREW FINLEY HANNA,[16] born February 21, 1813, died April, 1847; married, January 13, 1835, Susanna Craig.

viii. DAVID WILSON HANNA,[16] born August 25, 1815, died July 2, 1843.

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* Egle's, Vol. II, p. 44.

† *Pennsylvania Archives,* Series 3, Vol. 23, pp. 626, 651, 718, 744.

58. **Martha Berkley Finley** [15] (*Michael,*[14] *John,*[13] *Michael,*[12] *Robert,*[11] *John,*[10] *James,*[9] *Andrew,*[8] *John,*[7] *John,*[6] *John,*[5] *Andrew,*[4] *William,*[3] *Archibald,*[2] *Fearchar* [1]), born in Big Springs, Cumberland County, Pa., in 1783, died in Ohio in 1808; married, at the home of her uncle, Samuel Finley, in Chillicothe, Ohio, in 1805, Dr. Joseph Scott.

Children of Dr. Joseph and Martha (Finley) Scott were two:

88. i. Sarah Finley Scott,[16] born November 27, 1806; married David Carlisle Humphreys.

89. ii. Elizabeth Thompson Scott,[16] born May 10, 1808; married Humphreys Fullerton.

59. **Clement Alexander Finley** [15] (*Samuel,*[14] *John,*[13] *Michael,*[12] *Robert,*[11] *John,*[10] *James,*[9] *Andrew,*[8] *John,*[7] *John,*[6] *John,*[5] *Andrew,*[4] *William,*[3] *Archibald,*[2] *Fearchar* [1]), born in Newville, Pa., May 11, 1797, died in Philadelphia, Pa., September 8, 1879. Graduate of Dickinson College; received his degree in medicine from University of Pennsylvania, in 1818; entered the U. S. Army, August 10, 1818, as Surgeon Mate of First Infantry; Assistant Surgeon, January 1, 1821; Surgeon with rank of Major, July 13, 1832; field duty with Generals Jessup, Scott, and Taylor, in the Mexican War, the Black Hawk War, and Seminole War. Was appointed Surgeon-General, U. S. Army, 1861; brevetted Brigadier-General, March 13, 1865; retired as full Brigadier-General in 1876. He married, June 5, 1832, Elizabeth Moore, daughter of Dr. Samuel Moore, of Philadelphia.

Children of Clement Alexander and Elizabeth (Moore) Finley were nine:

i. Mary McCalla Finley,[16] born January 27, 1834, died September 6, 1907; married Colonel D. W. Flagler, who died March 29, 1899. Issue, two: 1. *Elizabeth Moore Flagler,*[17] born August 31, 1866; married, June 5, 1901, Dr. George Wilbur McKean. 2. *Clement Alexander Finley Flagler,*[17] born August 17, 1867; graduate of West Point, 1889; he attained the rank of Major-General, and commanded the 42nd or Rainbow Division, during the World War; married, 1893, Caroline DeWitt. No issue.

ii. Matilda Harris Finley,[16] born August 3, 1836, died October 31, 1861; married, 1860, Captain Samuel McKee, U. S. Army; issue, one: 1. *Matilda McKee,*[17] born October 31, 1861; unmarried; lives in England, and graciously sent part of this record.

iii. Lydia Moore Finley,[16] born May 18, 1839, died December 22, 1923.

iv. Samuel Moore Finley,[16] born December 22, 1841, died at Fort Concha, Texas, August, 1855; Surgeon, U. S. Army; married twice; married first, January, 1868, Lillie Dock; married second, December, 1878, Lida Muncie.

v. Clement Brown Finley,[16] born May 16, 1844, died at sea, July 2, 1913; civil engineer; married, June, 1867, Leilla Blair.

vi. William Harris Finley,[16] born Fort Monroe, Virginia, October 8, 1846, was living in 1931 in Wayne, Pa.; married, October 8, 1878, Mrs. Sarah (Knight) Sloan.

vii. James Alexander Finley,[16] born September 23, 1849, died July 23, 1907; Surgeon, U. S. Army; married, December 23, 1878, Elizabeth Murray.

viii. Robinson Patterson Finley,[16] born Jefferson Barracks, May 21, 1852; died February 13, 1926; Surgeon, U. S. Army; married, March 4, 1886, Lulu Walton.

ix. Colonel Walter Lownie Finley,[16] born January 21, 1857, died, December 14, 1914; graduate of West Point, 1879; Second Lieutenant, Ninth Cavalry; Colonel, 1911; married, in 1894, Louise Dewees, born 1868, a daughter of Major Thomas B. Dewees, U. S. Cavalry, and his wife, Mary Young. Issue, two: 1. *Captain James R. Finley*,[17] born June 12, 1895. 2. *Major Thomas D. Finley*,[17] born June 12, 1895, twin of James; married, in Baltimore, Maryland, December 28, 1931, Catherine Bissell.

60. **Elizabeth Ann Breese** [15] (*Rebecca*,[14] *Samuel*,[13] *Michael*,[12] *Robert*,[11] *John*,[10] *James*,[9] *Andrew*,[8] *John*,[7] *John*,[6] *John*,[5] *Andrew*,[4] *William*,[3] *Archibald*,[2] *Fearchar* [1]), born Wall Street, New York, N. Y., September 29, 1766, died in Massachusetts, May 28, 1828; married, May 14, 1789, the Reverend Jedidiah Morse, D.D., born at Charlestown, Massachusetts, August 23, 1761, died at New Haven, Connecticut, June 9, 1826, son of Jedidiah and Sarah (Childs) Morse.

Children of the Reverend Jedidiah and Elizabeth Ann (Breese) Morse were six; of these, two sons and a daughter died in infancy. Three children lived to maturity, as follows:

90. i. Samuel Finley Breese Morse,[16] born April 27, 1791; married twice; married first, Lucretia P. Walker; married second, Sarah Elizabeth Griswold.

ii. Sidney Edward Morse,[16] born Charlestown, Massachusetts, February 7, 1794, died in New York, December 23, 1876. Graduate of Yale, 1811; established the "Boston Recorder"; was editor of the "New York Observer"; married, April 1, 1841, Catherine Livingston, daughter of Dr. Gilbert R. Livingston, of Philadelphia.

91. iii. Richard Cary Morse,[16] born May 6, 1797; married Sarah Louise Davis.

61. **Samuel Finley** [15] (*Samuel*,[14] *Samuel*,[13] *Michael*,[12] *Robert*,[11] *John*,[10] *James*,[9] *Andrew*,[8] *John*,[7] *John*,[6] *John*,[5] *Andrew*,[4] *William*,[3] *Archibald*,[2] *Fearchar* [1]), born in Cecil County, Maryland, April 10, 1786, died at Guntown, Mississippi, June 13, 1862. He studied medicine, but did not complete the course; became a merchant; moved to Finley's Gap, near

Pikeville, Tenn., where he became the proprietor of Finley's Mills. Moved to Guntown, Mississippi; married, in 1820, Lucy Etter, of Rogersville, Tenn., born 1800, died May 30, 1881, at Guntown, Mississippi.

Children of Samuel and Lucy (Etter) Finley were four:

i. George Henry Finley,[16] born in Pikeville, Tenn., in 1822, died in Texas in 1876; lawyer; served as Captain in the Second Tennessee Regiment, Confederate Army; married, in 1843, Minerva Swafford, who died in 1898, daughter of Peter J. Swafford.

ii. Hariette Minerva Finley,[16] born in Tennessee, in 1824, died in Exeter, California, November 27, 1916; married, at Guntown, Mississippi, January 1, 1849, Hulin H. W. Boggan, who died on September 18, 1874.

iii. Caroline Elizabeth Finley,[16] born at Finley's Mills, Tennessee, August 10, 1828, died at Zion, Illinois, February 12, 1912; married, at Richmond, Mississippi, 1851, Zadok Ford Stevens, born in Kentucky, December 12, 1814, died Guntown, Mississippi, October 15, 1884.

iv. James Lockhart Finley,[16] born Hawkins County, Tennessee, September 8, 1835, died Tupelo, Mississippi, August 27, 1896; lawyer; District Attorney; Captain 10th Mississippi Regiment, C. S. Army; General of Mississippi State Militia; married, in 1862, Kate M. Thomas.

62. **Dr. William Peronneau Finley**[15] (*James Edwin Burr,*[14] *Samuel,*[13] *Michael,*[12] *Robert,*[11] *John,*[10] *James,*[9] *Andrew,*[8] *John,*[7] *John,*[6] *John,*[5] *Andrew,*[4] *William,*[3] *Archibald,*[2] *Fearchar*[1]), born at Beaufort, South Carolina, January 31, 1803, died Aiken, South Carolina, April 9, 1876, was a lawyer and an educator. At the age of sixteen, upon the death of his father, he became the ward of his mother's nephew, Robert Y. Hayne, a United States Senator. In 1820, he graduated from Princeton, sharing first honors of his class. In 1824, he was admitted to the South Carolina Bar, and later became a member of the law firm of Peronneau & Finley. Owing to the state of his health, his headquarters were at Aiken, where he practiced, as well as in Barnwell and Edgefield Districts. He was a member of the Standing Committee of the Order of the Cincinnati, South Carolina Society. He took an interest in military affairs; served as Ensign, Washington Light Infantry, 1823; Captain, Jackson Guards, Charleston; Captain, Staff appointment, 1828; Captain, Sumpter Guards, 1832; Lieutenant-Colonel, South Carolina Militia, 1832; served during the Nullification controversy, 1849 to 1868. He was a member of the South Carolina Legislature, 1832-36; Signer of the Ordinance of Secession of South Carolina, 1860; President of the College of Charleston, 1845-1857; Professor of Logic, Political Economy and Evi-

dences of Christianity, and Horry Professor of Moral, Intellectual, and Political Philosophy, College of Charleston, 1845-1857. In 1849, he received the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from Princeton College. He was one of the founders of the Aiken Presbyterian Church, in August, 1858; was an Elder of that Church; Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Aiken Public Schools, 1860.

He married twice. His first marriage was to Celia Lightwood Peronneau, born 1810, died 1850. His second marriage, on September 6, 1854, was to Anna M. Harris Gibson, born 1829, died 1874, daughter of Alexander Gibson (1782-1855), a merchant, of Charleston, South Carolina, and his wife Anna M. Harris (1784-1850); Anna M. Harris Gibson was a granddaughter of Dr. Tucker Harris (1747-1821), a physician of Charleston, South Carolina, and his wife Christiana Boston (1750-1818). Mrs. Christiana (Boston) Harris, was the daughter of the Reverend Thomas Boston, V.D.M., Scottish Relief minister, and Elizabeth Anderson, and the granddaughter of the Reverend Thomas Boston, M.A., Scottish divine and author, and his wife, Katherine Brown.*

Children of Dr. William Peronneau and Celia Lightwood (Peronneau) Finley were several. Of these, three are known:

i. Rush Finley,[16] born 1834, died 1839.
ii. Mary Finley,[16] born 1838, died 1849.
iii. Hester Elliott Finley,[16] born 1849, December 30th, in Charleston, South Carolina, died in Washington, D. C., July 2, 1901; married, January 9, 1872, Dr. George B. Weston, born 1840, died 1881, physician and planter, of Georgetown County, South Carolina. After her husband's death, she held a position in the Pension Department in Washington, D. C., until her death.

Children of Dr. William Peronneau and Anna M. Harris (Gibson) Finley were six:

iv. Anna M. Finley,[16] born 1855, died 1856.
v. Lieutenant Leighton Finley,[16] born Charleston, South Carolina, June 9, 1856, died in St. Paul, Minnesota, as a result of a fall from a horse, February 12, 1894; graduate of Princeton, 1876, A.B.; appointed Second Lieutenant, U. S. Army, 15th Infantry, September 1, 1879; transferred to Tenth Cavalry, November 11, 1879; commissioned First Lieutenant, October 5, 1887, and Regimental Quartermaster, August 20, 1889. He participated in the Victorio campaign in 1879 and in the Apache out-

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break in 1885, commanding U. S. troops as well as Indians. Under the nom de plume of "Lewis Ferguson", he published a short story, *Private Meyer's First Scout,* which appeared in Harper's Weekly, October 13, 1894. He also wrote *An Account of the American Finleys of 1734* (1890), from which much of this data has been taken. He was a member of the Order of the Cincinnati, South Carolina Society, and of the Sons of the American Revolution, New York Society. On July 9, 1889, he married Ida Davis, a niece and adopted daughter of General Jefferson C. Davis (1829-1879), and his wife Marietta Athon, of Indianapolis, Indiana. Issue, one: 1. *Marietta Davis Finley,*[17] born at Fort Grant, Arizona, November 28, 1891; later lived in Indianapolis, Indiana.

vi. Mary Celia Finley,[16] born at Aiken, South Carolina, November 29, 1858; married twice. Married first, September 27, 1882, Joseph N. Platt, and had issue, one: 1. *Joseph N. Platt, Jr.,*[17] a lawyer of San Antonio, Texas; married second, November 6, 1888, Walter Muncey, of San Antonio, Texas, and had several children, whose names are not known to the compiler.

vii. Maria Porcher Finley,[16] born 1861, died 1861.

viii. William Peronneau Finley, Jr.,[16] born at Aiken, South Carolina, March 8, 1867; after the death of his father, was sent to Sewanee, Tennessee, August 29, 1877, where he resided with Miss Maria L. Porcher, his mother's closest friend. He received degrees of A. B. and M. A., in 1886 and 1887, from the University of the South, at Sewanee. Studied law at the University of Virginia and was admitted to the Bar of Tennessee, at Knoxville, on May 28, 1888. On June 22, 1888, he settled at San Antonio, Texas, where he was admitted to the Bar, September 8, 1888; Supreme Court, June 14, 1890; U. S. Circuit Court, June 1, 1894; U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals, November 25, 1904; member of the law firm of Webb and Finley, of San Antonio, Texas. On April 26, 1901, he moved to Dallas, Texas, and was a member of the law firm of Watts and Finley. He was Trustee of the University of the South; St. Mary's Hall; West Texas Military Academy; and a member of the Board of Management of Southwestern Asylum, San Antonio. He was commissioned Judge Advocate General of the Texas Volunteer Guard, with the rank of Colonel; was a member of the Sons of the Revolution; the Order of the Cincinnati, South Carolina Society; the Texas Society, and others.

On November 23, 1898, he married Laura Gaston, a daughter of William H. Gaston (1840), Captain of the First Texas, Confederate Army, and his wife Laura Furlow. William H. Gaston was President of the Gaston National Bank, of Dallas, Texas. His father was Robert K. Gaston, member of the Texas Legislature, from Smith County, and his mother was Letitia Elizabeth Suddath. Issue, three: 1. *Ione Gaston Finley,*[17] born October 7, 1899, at San Antonio, Texas. 2. *Annie Louise Porcher*

Finley,[17] born September 7, 1901, at Dallas Texas. 3. *Elisabeth Alexander Finley*,[17] born January 30, 1904, at Dallas, Texas.

ix. LOUISE FINLEY,[16] born at Aiken, South Carolina, November 15, 1871; was also sent to Sewanee, Tennessee, where she and her brother resided with Miss Maria L. Porcher. Graduate of St. Mary's School, Raleigh, North Carolina; published a review of *Austin's Lyrical Poems*, which appeared in *Matthew Arnold and the Spirit of the Age* (1898).

63. **Dr. James Edwin Burr Finley** [15] (*James Edwin Burr*,[14] *Samuel*,[13] *Michael*,[12] *Robert*,[11] *John*,[10] *James*,[9] *Andrew*,[8] *John*,[7] *John*,[6] *John*,[5] *Andrew*,[4] *William*,[3] *Archibald*,[2] *Fearchar* [1]), born in Charleston, South Carolina, June 28, 1808; died there, May 11, 1844. Was president of the South Carolina Military Academy; married, February 4, 1832, Marie Ancrum.

Children of Dr. James Edwin Burr and Marie (Ancrum) Finley were four:

i. JAMES HAMILTON FINLEY,[16] born 1833, died 1866; unmarried.

ii. WILLIAM WASHINGTON FINLEY,[16] born 1838, died 1868; was Lieutenant, C. S. Army, Civil War; married Caroline Glover.

iii. WILLIAM CARSON FINLEY,[16] born August 18, 1841, died November 24, 1914; married, February 7, 1872, Isabella Pinkney Moreland, born February 8, 1846, living in 1928 in Charleston, South Carolina. Issue, six: 1. *William Washington Finley*,[17] born January 6, 1873; married, August 1, 1908, Katherine Smith Hall. Lived in Charleston, South Carolina. 2. *James Ancrum Finley*,[17] born July 26, 1875, died January 10, 1919. 3. *William Carson Finley*,[17] born 1876, died 1876. 4. *Edwin Moreland Finley*,[17] born 1878, died 1878. 5. *Belle Moreland Finley*,[17] born October 23, 1879; married Joseph Green. 6. *Peronneau Finley*,[17] born January 21, 1883, died August 8, 1927.

iv. MARTHA FINLEY,[16] born 1843, died 1870, in England. Married Louis H. de Rosset.

64. **William Finley** [15] (*Michael*,[14] *William*,[13] *Michael*,[12] *Robert*,[11] *John*,[10] *James*,[9] *Andrew*,[8] *John*,[7] *John*,[6] *John*,[5] *Andrew*,[4] *William*,[3] *Archibald*,[2] *Fearchar* [1]), born in Pennsylvania, October 4, 1773, died in Lexington, Virginia; married twice; married, first, in Pennsylvania June 28, 1796, Margaret Horner, who died in Lexington, Virginia. He married, second, Elizabeth Christian.

Children of William and Margaret (Horner) Finley were six:

i. DAVID HORNER FINLEY,[16] born in Virginia, 1797; unmarried; died May 13, 1831; graduate of Washington and Lee University.

ii. John Horner Finley,[16] born 1799, died in London, Ohio; married Martha Ruff. Issue, six: 1. *William A. Finley.*[17] 2. *David Wallace Finley.*[17] 3. *Horace Taylor Finley.*[17] 4. *Amanda Finley.*[17] 5. *Winfield Scott Finley.*[17] 6. *Martha Finley.*[17]

iii. Matilda Finley,[16] born 1800, in Lexington, Virginia; married the Reverend James Paine, Presbyterian minister, who died April 7, 1860, at Somerfield, Tennessee. Issue, four: 1. *David B. Paine,*[17] killed in Civil War, 1863; with Rockbridge Artillery, C. S. Army. 2. *Margaret Paine,*[17] married Samuel Schultz, of Illinois. 3. *Colonel William Finley Paine,*[17] of C. S. Army, died in 1869. 4. *Louisa Lowry Paine.*[17]

iv. Drusella Finley,[16] married John S. Leach, farmer, of Rockbridge County, Virginia. Issue, two: 1. *William Bolivar Leach,*[17] born 1837; married, in 1859, Margaret Houston; served in 14th Virginia Cavalry. 2. *Eglantine Leach,*[17] born 1839; married, in 1865, Captain John Strain, of the 14th Virginia Cavalry.

v. Elizabeth Finley,[16] married James Johnson, planter, and Sheriff of Rockbridge County, Virginia. Issue, four: 1. *William Finley Johnson,*[17] C. S. Army, Artillery. 2. *Matilda Jane Johnson,*[17] married John Wilson. 3. *James Montgomery Johnson,*[17] married Martha Patterson. 4. *Roberta Johnson.*[17]

vi. Margaret Finley,[16] married Joseph Bell, planter, of Rockbridge County, Virginia, and had issue, five: 1. *Charlotte Bell,*[17] married Harvey Lacker. 2. *Fannie Bell,*[17] married John Smith. 3. *Jane Bell,*[17] married John Gold. 4. *William Bell,*[17] married Sally McCorkle. 5. *John Finley Bell,*[17] married Susan Patterson.

65. **Samuel Finley**[15] (*Michael,*[14] *William,*[13] *Michael,*[12] *Robert,*[11] *John,*[10] *James,*[9] *Andrew,*[8] *John,*[7] *John,*[6] *John,*[5] *Andrew,*[4] *William,*[3] *Archibald,*[2] *Fearchar*[1]), born in Pennsylvania, June 9, 1775, died in Greenville, Augusta County, Virginia, May 5, 1849; buried in the Bethel Presbyterian Churchyard; Elder, and planter; proprietor of Meadow Farm, Greenville, Virginia; married, September 20, 1796, Mary Tate, who died August 25, 1829, daughter of John and Jane (Steele) Tate, and granddaughter of John and Mary (Campbell) Steele.

Children of Samuel and Mary (Tate) Finley were ten:

i. Marie Waugh Finley,[16] born in Greenville, Virginia, 1799, died 1849; married the Reverend Isaac Jones.

92. ii. John Tate Finley,[16] born in 1801; married Mary Jane Greenlee.

iii. Jane Tate Finley,[16] born in Greenville, Virginia, in 1803, died in 1854; married, 1820, John Brownlee Christian, who died July 1837; planter, of Augusta County, Virginia. Issue, six: 1. *Samuel Finley Christian,*[17] born 1821, died 1880, in Texas; A. B., 1842, Washington and Lee University. 2. *Mary Caroline Christian,*[17] born June 2, 1823. 3. *Colonel A. Bolivar*

Christian,[17] born April 26, 1825; M.A., 1845, Washington and Lee University; member of Legislature; Lieutenant-Colonel, C. S. Army. 4. *Cornelia Isabella Christian*,[17] born January 15, 1827; married Walter M. Lenoir, attorney, Charleston, South Carolina. 5. *Sarah Ann Christian*,[17] born 1828; married twice; married first, William P. Tate, who died in 1867; married second, the Reverend William Richardson. 6. *Archibald George Christian*,[17] born 1830; A.B., 1854, Washington and Lee University; married Martha Sproul.

iv. MARY MCCLUNG FINLEY,[16] born 1804, died in Greenville, Virginia, 1829.

v. GEORGE WASHINGTON FINLEY,[16] born 1806, died 1834.

vi. NANCY MCCLUNG FINLEY,[16] born 1807; married, November 29, 1827, Dr. Isaac Hall, son of Alexander and Mary Patterson (Stuart) Hall; physician, Petersburg, Virginia.

93. vii. CAROLINE ELLEN FINLEY,[16] born in 1808; married James Harper.

viii. WILLIAM FINLEY,[16] born in Greenville, Virginia, in 1810, died at Holly Springs, Mississippi, in 1871; attorney; graduate of Washington and Lee University; married, in 1839, Mary Greer. Issue, three: 1. *Mary Rachael Finley*,[17] born 1841, married Thornwell Dunlap; lived at Holly Springs, Mississippi. Issue, four: i. MARY FINLEY DUNLAP,[18] born 1866, died an infant. ii. LULU W. DUNLAP,[18] born 1868, married A. J. McNeill. iii. WILLIAM FINLEY DUNLAP,[18] born 1871, married Sarah Parker. iv. THORNWELL DUNLAP,[18] born 1876, married Lewis Matteson. 2. *Samuel Finley*,[17] born 1842. 3. *Melton Finley*,[17] born 1844.

94. ix. LAVINIA FINLEY[16] (twin of William), born 1810; married Matthew Pilson.

x. SAMUEL BROWN FINLEY,[16] born at Greenville, Virginia, in 1815, died 1874; planter; married Sarah McClung, of Lewisburg, West Virginia. Issue, four: 1. *Elizabeth Crawford Finley*,[17] born 1843; married a Mr. Gratton, whose christian name is not known. 2. *Walter Finley*,[17] born 1847, died young. 3. *Samuel McClung Finley*,[17] born 1853. 4. *Mary Tate Finley*,[17] born 1858.

66. **John Finley**[15] (*Michael*,[14] *William*,[13] *Michael*,[12] *Robert*,[11] *John*,[10] *James*,[9] *Andrew*,[8] *John*,[7] *John*,[6] *John*,[5] *Andrew*,[4] *William*,[3] *Archibald*,[2] *Fearchar*[1]), born in Chester County, Pa., September 2, 1778, died in Wilkesboro, North Carolina, in 1865; moved from Pennsylvania to Staunton, Virginia, thence to Wilkes County, North Carolina, with his kinsman Colonel William Waugh; owned large tracts of land around Wilkesboro, North Carolina. On April 21, 1807, he married Ellen Tate, who died in 1852, a daughter of John and Jane (Steele) Tate, and a sister of Mary Tate, who married Samuel Finley.

Children of John and Ellen (Tate) Finley were four:

95. i. CLARENDA JANE FINLEY,[16] born May 9, 1808; married Dr. Thomas Slater Bouchelle.

96. ii. Augustus Washington Finley,[16] born in 1813; married Martha Lenoir Gordon.

iii. William Pitt Waugh Finley,[16] born in Wilkesboro, North Carolina, in 1815, died in 1874; planter; married, in 1841, Martha Caroline Horton, daughter of David Horton, of Wilkes County, North Carolina. Issue, seven: 1. *John Horton Finley*,[17] born 1842, married Roberta McGlammery. Issue, two: i. Charles Finley.[18] ii. Mary Finley.[18] 2. *Sarah Helen Finley*,[17] born 1844, married Captain E. S. Blair, who died in 1911. 3. *Julia Finley*,[17] born 1846, died 1928; unmarried. 4. *Jennie B. Finley*,[17] born 1847, married Isaac Teeter. 5. *Edna May Finley*,[17], born 1849, married D. A. Reice. 6. *Theodore Finley*,[17] born 1850; moved to Texas. 7. *William Tate Finley*,[17] born 1852, married Jennie Mastin.

iv. John Tate Finley,[16] born in Wilkesboro, North Carolina, August 9, 1817, died in 1896; planter; married, July 26, 1846, Sarah Ann Gordon, who died in 1907, daughter of Colonel Nathan Gordon. Issue, six: 1. *Walter Gordon Finley*,[17] born 1847, died in Texas, 1888; married, in 1873, Annie Vance Eaton. 2. *Louise Florence Finley*,[17] born 1848. 3. *Ellen Tate Finley*,[17] born 1852, married D. W. Greenlee. 4. *Martha Clara Finley*,[17] born September 15, 1854. 5. *Anne Mary Finley*,[17] born June 1, 1860. 6. *James Robert Finley*,[17] born May 29, 1864; merchant, North Wilkesboro, North Carolina; married Fannie Cameron.

67. **Mary Finley**[15] (*Michael*,[14] *William*,[13] *Michael*,[12] *Robert*,[11] *John*,[10] *James*,[9] *Andrew*,[8] *John*,[7] *John*,[6] *John*,[5] *Andrew*,[4] *William*,[3] *Archibald*,[2] *Fearchar*[1]), born in Chester County, Pennsylvania, September 2, 1778 (twin of John), died at Brownsburg, Virginia, December 29, 1804; married, August 22, 1797, Samuel Patterson, born 1769, died September 20, 1841; planter; Elder in Bethel Presbyterian Church; Justice of the Peace.

Children of Samuel and Mary (Finley) Patterson were two:

97. i. Samuel Finley Patterson,[16] born March 11, 1799; married Phoebe Caroline Jones.

ii. Andrew Finley Patterson,[16] born March 22, 1802, died July 30, 1881; married three times. He married first, January 9, 1834, Annie Elizabeth Witherow, born September 12, 1812, died August 19, 1837. Issue, one: 1. *Phoebe Caroline Patterson*,[17] born November 27, 1834; her will, dated July 22, 1888, proven September 1, 1902, left her estate to her brother Rufus. Andrew Finley Patterson married second, January 17, 1838, Margaret F. Gilkeson, who died May 23, 1848, aged 36, by whom he had issue, three: 2. *Mary Eleanor Patterson*,[17] born January 27, 1841, died October 21, 1847. 3. *Margaret Elizabeth Patterson*,[17] born September 21, 1843, died April 7, 1860. 4. *Jane Ann Patterson*,[17] born May 22, 1847, married, October 29, 1874, William Wade. Andrew Finley Patterson

married third, November 4, 1851, Mrs. Margaret Walker Lecke, by whom he had issue, five: 5. *Edward Legerwood Patterson,*[17] born August 8, 1853, married, October 26, 1881, Margaret Walker, and had issue, two: i. Ralph Wallace Patterson,[18] born August 11, 1882. ii. Margaret Stuart Patterson,[18] born September 9, 1885. 6. *Samuel Stuart Patterson,*[17] born June 29, 1855. 7. *Mary Stuart Patterson,*[17] born May 15, 1857. 8. *George Finley Patterson,*[17] born March 8, 1859. 9. *Rufus Lenoir Patterson,*[17] born June 24, 1861, married Miss Lyle, and resided in Brownsburg, Virginia.

68. **Michael Finley**[15] (*Michael,*[14] *William,*[13] *Michael,*[12] *Robert,*[11] *John,*[10] *James,*[9] *Andrew,*[8] *John,*[7] *John,*[6] *John,*[5] *Andrew,*[4] *William,*[3] *Archibald,*[2] *Fearchar*[1]), born in March, 1783, in Chester County, Pennsylvania, died in Brownsburg, Virginia, June 6, 1823; inherited the old homestead; planter; Elder; married, April 26, 1808, Ruth Irvine, died June 6, 1823, daughter of Francis and Elizabeth (Clements) Irvine.

Children of Michael and Ruth (Irvine) Finley were five:

i. Augustus Clements Finley,[16] born 1809, died 1858; banker, Clarksburg, Virginia; married in 1836, Ann Edwards Williamson, and had issue, five: 1. *Virginia Ruth Finley,*[17] born in 1837, married Frank Potts, merchant, of Petersburg, Virginia. 2. *The Reverend George Washington Finley,*[17] born 1838; graduate of Washington and Lee University; Presbyterian minister; Captain in the 14th Virginia Regiment, C. S. Army; married, in 1859, Margaret Booker. 3. *Augustus Edward Finley,*[17] born 1839, died an infant. 4. *Rebecca Ann Finley,*[17] born 1841, died an infant. 5. *John Lee Finley,*[17] born 1846, died an infant.

ii. Marie Waugh Finley,[16] born 1812, died 1891; married Jonathan Brooks, planter, Brownsburg, Virginia. Issue, four: 1. *Samuel Brooks,*[17] died 1857. 2. *Elvira Brooks,*[17] died 1877; married, February 11, 1858, John Edgar Willson, who died in 1887. 3. *Harriett Brooks,*[17] died 1866; married Zachariah Johnson Culton, planter, Brownsburg, Virginia. 4. *Cornelia Brooks,*[17] married Mr. Brown.

iii. Elvira Finley,[16] born 1814.

iv. Caroline Ellen Finley,[16] born June 30, 1815; married, April 19, 1832, Samuel Patterson, of Brownsburg, Virginia, born February 12, 1797, died February 23, 1868. Issue, five: 1. *William Legerwood Patterson,*[17] born March 25, 1835; married, November 29, 1866, Fannie Patton, died April 27, 1894. 2. *Samuel Augustus Patterson,*[17] born June 28, 1837, died March 26, 1863. 3. *Henry Harrison Patterson,*[17] born May 9, 1841, died a prisoner of war, December 28, 1862. 4. *Ruth Ann Patterson,*[17] born August 24, 1843; married, October 12, 1869, Matthew D. Willson, son of Thomas and Eliza (Poage) Willson. 5. *Sarah Martha Patterson,*[17] born June 13, 1847; died December 13, 1892; married Benjamin Franklin McClung.

v. Harriett Newell Finley,[16] born 1821, died September 11, 1886, married, in 1842, David Carlisle Gilkeson, who died August 22, 1864, son of David and Margaret (Humphreys) Gilkeson. Issue, eight: 1. *Virginia Ruth Gilkeson*,[17] born March 3, 1843. 2. *David William Gilkeson*,[17] born 1847, died 1870. 3. *Margaret Eleanor Gilkeson*,[17] born 1849, died 1862. 4. *Mary E. Gilkeson*,[17] born 1851, died 1866. 5. *Elizabeth Waugh Gilkeson*,[17] born 1853; married, November 30, 1881, Samuel Christian Brown, planter, Swope's Depot, Augusta County, Virginia. 6. *Augusta Finley Gilkeson*,[17] born 1856, died March 16, 1873. 7. *Samuel Finley Gilkeson*,[17] born 1857. 8. *Caroline Belle Gilkeson*,[17] born 1859, married James William Wallace.

69. Margaret Finley Humphreys [15] (*Margaret*,[14] *William*,[13] *Michael*,[12] *Robert*,[11] *John*,[10] *James*,[9] *Andrew*,[8] *John*,[7] *John*,[6] *John*,[5] *Andrew*,[4] *William*,[3] *Archibald*,[2] *Fearchar* [1]), born in Chester County, Pennsylvania, May 28, 1773, died in Augusta County, Virginia, July 14, 1857. She married there, November 24, 1797, Samuel Blackwood, born November 22, 1773, died May 11, 1841, son of Samuel and Sarah Blackwood; planter; Justice of the Peace of Greenville, Virginia.

Children of Samuel and Margaret Finley (Humphreys) Blackwood were six:

i. Betsey Blackwood,[16] born August 27, 1798, died 1873.

ii. Anna Blackwood,[16] born April 6, 1800, died, 1876.

iii. David Blackwood,[16] born December 5, 1801, died 1886.

iv. Sally Blackwood,[16] born August 13, 1804, died August 4, 1857; married, October 21, 1837, John P. Willson, who died in 1862, son of Moses and Eliza (Willson) Willson; planter; Elder in Tinkling Springs Presbyterian Church. Issue, five: 1. *David Blackwood Willson*,[17] born in 1838, married Mary C. Dillard, moved to Handly, Texas. 2. *Mary Louise Willson*,[17] born March 24, 1841, died May 15, 1895; married, October 18, 1865, Emmett Brooks, who died April 13, 1868; planter, of Augusta County, Virginia. 3. *Tirzah Margaret Willson*,[17] born 1843, married William Brown Patterson, planter, Tinkling Springs, Augusta County, Virginia. 4. *Clarence Willson*,[17] born February 1, 1847, married Mrs. Ann (Nicholas) Compton. 5. *Ophelia Willson*,[17] (twin of Clarence), born February 1, 1847, died 1901; married, December 1, 1870, James William Wallace, born June 20, 1844, died March 31, 1923.

v. Marie Blackwood,[16] born September 12, 1806, died August 13, 1868.

vi. Tirzah Blackwood,[16] born March 29, 1809, died August 22, 1842; married, October 29, 1835, Harvey Lambert; planter, near Greenville, Virginia. Issue, three: 1. *Samuel Blackwood Lambert*,[17] born 1836, died 1862; in Civil War; C. S. Army. 2. *John Moore Lambert*,[17] born July 31, 1839, died May 21, 1905; contractor, Waynesboro, Virginia; served in C. S.

Army. Married twice; married first, January 26, 1869, Margaret A. Gardiner; married second, June 10, 1880, Jerusha Adeline Willson. 3. *Margaret Ann Lambert*,[17] born August 1, 1841, died at Waynesboro, Virginia, 1900; married James Francis Willson.

70. Captain John Humphreys[15] (*Margaret*,[14] *William*,[13] *Michael*,[12] *Robert*,[11] *John*,[10] *James*,[9] *Andrew*,[8] *John*,[7] *John*,[6] *John*,[5] *Andrew*,[4] *William*,[3] *Archibald*,[2] *Fearchar*[1]), born in Greenville, Virginia, April 5, 1783, died in Park County, Ohio, May 2, 1864. Captain in War of 1812; moved to Ohio, May 2, 1864; married, May 20, 1819, Elizabeth Woods, daughter of Micajah and Lucy (Walker) Woods, of Albemarle County, Virginia.

Children of Captain John and Elizabeth (Woods) Humphreys were eight:

i. Lucy Ann Humphreys,[16] born Greenville, Virginia, in 1820, died December 11, 1881; married, January 4, 1842, Robert Christian.

ii. John Humphreys,[16] born January 5, 1823, married Martha White, and moved to Missouri. Issue, four: 1. *Elizabeth Humphreys*,[17] born February, 1868. 2. *Nora Humphreys*,[17] born November, 1870. 3. *Clarence Humphreys*,[17] born March, 1873. 4. *John E. Humphreys*,[17] born 1876.

iii. Francis McFarland Humphreys,[16] born October 20, 1824, died, Calhoun, Indiana, August 27, 1854; lawyer; married, April 24, 1851, Marie S. Ridgeway. Issue, one: 1. *Judge John E. Humphreys*,[17] born Calhoun, Indiana, March 17, 1852; member of the Supreme Court, Seattle, Washington; married, March 11, 1888, Estelle M. Freshman.

iv. William Wood Humphreys,[16] born in Virginia, July 8, 1828, died Rockville, Indiana, December 28, 1867; married, December 24, 1859, Susan Marie King. Issue, three: 1. *William G. Humphreys*,[17] born 1860, died April 26, 1872. 2. *Billie Humphreys*,[17] born 1862; married, March 13, 1884, Professor Dallas Lynn, of Danville, Indiana. 3. *Juliet Virginia Humphreys*,[17] born Rockville, Indiana, January, 1863; writer, author; married, December 21, 1881, Isaac Strauss, editor of the *Rockville Tribune*.

v. James Henry Humphreys,[16] born April 24, 1831; farmer; married, April 23, 1865, Margaret Pingar. Issue, four: 1. *Billie Humphreys*,[17] born July 8, 1866. 2. *Jennie Humphreys*,[17] born May 14, 1871. 3. *Susan Humphreys*,[17] born August 3, 1876. 4. *Frank Humphreys*,[17] born April 10, 1877.

vi. Margaret Humphreys,[16] born July 27, 1833.

vii. Mary Humphreys,[16] born 1838.

viii. Cornelia Humphreys,[16] born January 20, 1839.

71. **Samuel Humphreys**[15] (*Margaret*,[14] *William*,[13] *Michael*,[12] *Robert*,[11] *John*,[10] *James*,[9] *Andrew*,[8] *John*,[7] *John*,[6] *John*,[5] *Andrew*,[4] *William*,[3] *Archibald*,[2] *Fearchar*[1]), born at Greenville, Virginia, June 4, 1785; died there, June 11, 1860; inherited the homestead; planter; Elder in Bethel Presbyterian Church; married, in 1812, Margaret Moore, born May 1, 1789, died February 27, 1856, a daughter of John Moore of Lexington, Virginia.

Children of Samuel and Margaret (Moore) Humphreys were seven:

i. Caroline Moore Humphreys,[16] born November 20, 1813; married, January 26, Robert Tate Wallace. Issue, five: 1. *Margaret Moore Wallace*,[17] born March 11, 1833, married Dr. George William Dorsey. 2. *Mary Wallace*,[17] born September 27, 1834, married John P. McClure, who was killed in the Civil War. 3. *Eleanor Wallace*,[17] born 1836, died 1852. 4. *Cornelia Wallace*,[17] born February 10, 1837; married, October 13, 1857, James B. Smith. 5. *James William Wallace*,[17] born Greenville, Virginia, June 20, 1844; served in C. S. Army; married, December 1, 1870, Ophelia Willson.

ii. The Reverend James Moore Humphreys,[16] born at Greenville, Virginia, February 12, 1816; died at Newburn, Virginia, 1890; married, in 1850, Margaret Elizabeth Faris, born January 18, 1824, died February 12, 1908. Issue, four: 1. *Amelia Margaret Humphreys*,[17] born August 9, 1851, died 1884; married, in 1870, Henry Dunlap, born Monroe County, Virginia, August 29, 1848, died November 9, 1928; son of Alexander and Mary Ann (Shanklin) Dunlap, descendant of Captain Alexander and Ann (McFarlan) Dunlap, who came from Ireland to Rockbridge County, Virginia. Issue, three: i. Robert Finley Dunlap,[18] born Giles County, Virginia, July 25, 1872; lawyer, Hinton, West Virginia; married, November 17, 1904, Emma May Wysay, daughter of the Honorable J. C. Wysay. ii. Mary Elizabeth Dunlap,[18] born March 7, 1877; married, March 19, 1905, Andrew Hageman. iii. Ida B. Dunlap,[18] born December 14, 1878; married, 1904, John Draper. 2. *Samuel Finley Humphreys*,[17] born Greenville, Virginia, February 8, 1856, married Ann Bachman. 3. *Caroline Wallace Humphreys*,[17] born July 7, 1859; married, in 1882, the Reverend Cecil Lee Ewing, born May 3, 1851, died in Texas, July 19, 1926, son of Joshua Ewing, M.D. 4. *Willie Brown Humphreys*,[17] born 1861; married the Reverend S. R. Gammon.

iii. The Reverend David Carlisle Humphreys,[16] born October 2, 1817, died September 20, 1848; unmarried.

iv. Captain John Moore Humphreys,[16] born February 29, 1820, died 1902; served as Captain in the 52nd Virginia Regiment, C. S. Army; married, in 1840, Sally Garland.

v. Samuel Humphreys,[16] born September 27, 1821, died at Whitesburg, Arkansas, 1868; served in C. S. Army.

vi. Dr. William Finley Humphreys,[16] born Greenville, Virginia, July 15, 1823, died in Florida, May 14, 1894; served as surgeon, C. S. Army; married three times; married first, in 1854, Betsy McFarland, who died August, 1861; married second, Emma Hodge, who died July 20, 1874; married third, Sarah Moss Province, who died in 1885. Dr. Humphreys compiled the greater part of this record.

vii. Howard Alexander Humphreys,[16] born July 10, 1826; served in C. S. Army; was professor in the Masonic Academy, Rose Hill, Virginia; married Mary M. Campbell.

All of the sons of Samuel Humphreys were graduates of Washington and Lee University.

72. **Tirzah Humphreys**[15] (*Margaret*,[14] *William*,[13] *Michael*,[12] *Robert*,[11] *John*,[10] *James*,[9] *Andrew*,[8] *John*,[7] *John*,[6] *John*,[5] *Andrew*,[4] *William*,[3] *Archibald*,[2] *Fearchar*[1]), born at Greenville, Virginia, September 10, 1787; died there, September 10, 1844; married, August 15, 1814, James Samuel Willson, born Rockbridge County, Virginia, April 19, 1864, son of Moses and Elizabeth (Willson) Willson, a grandson of James Willson, born 1715, in Ireland, died in Virginia, 1809, and his wife, Rebecca Willson. He was a planter, and an Elder in the New Providence Presbyterian Church.

Children of James Samuel and Tirzah (Humphreys) Willson were four:

i. Dr. William Finley Willson,[16] born Rockbridge County, Virginia, September 9, 1815, died at Ironton, Ohio, 1898; physician; moved to Ohio in 1837; to Ironton, in 1851; married, October 28, 1840, Jerusha Adeline Wilson, who died February 11, 1898, daughter of John and Margaret (Darlington) Wilson, of West Union, Ohio. No issue.

ii. Elizabeth Ann Willson,[16] born in Virginia, January 27, 1818; died, unmarried, September 7, 1898; spent a great deal of her time in collecting Humphreys family history.

98. iii. Lavinia Margaret Willson,[16] born April 14, 1820; married James Carruthers Willson.

iv. Thomas Newton Willson,[16] born in Rockbridge County, Virginia, August 23, 1823, died at Albany, New York, May 21, 1889; graduate of Washington and Lee University, 1848; moved to Troy, New York; Principal of Troy Academy; married, January 30, 1850, Mary Caroline Evarts, who died in 1884. Issue, one: 1. *Frederick Newton Willson*,[17] born, Brooklyn, New York, December 23, 1855; M.A., Princeton, 1896; Professor of Geometry at Princeton; married twice; married first, May 22, 1884, Mary Hewes Bruere, who died at Princeton, New Jersey,

March 28, 1893. He married second, Anna Russell Albertson, July 2, 1895.

73. **Aaron Finley Humphreys**[15] (*Margaret,*[14] *William,*[13] *Michael,*[12] *Robert,*[11] *John,*[10] *James,*[9] *Andrew,*[8] *John,*[7] *John,*[6] *John,*[5] *Andrew,*[4] *William,*[3] *Archibald,*[2] *Fearchar*[1]), born at Greenville, Virginia, December 3, 1794; died there, November 14, 1885; planter; Elder; married, in 1828, Nancy Sterrett, who died July 21, 1881, daughter of James Sterrett, of Augusta County, Virginia.

Children of Aaron Finley and Nancy (Sterrett) Humphreys were seven:

i. Margaret Finley Humphreys,[16] born October 5, 1829, died in 1869; married, in 1850, George W. McClure, of Rockbridge County, Virginia. Issue, two: 1. *Alexander Stuart McClure,*[17] born 1851. 2. *John Finley McClure,*[17] born 1853; married Ann Poage Willson, daughter of John Edgar and Elvera (Brooks) Willson.

ii. William Alexander Humphreys,[16] born September 26, 1832; married Emma Jane Hightey.

iii. Benjamin Franklin Humphreys,[16] born March 21, 1834; died, unmarried, February 10, 1855.

iv. Isabela Sterrett Humphreys,[16] born Greenville, Virginia, January 7, 1837; married, December 18, 1851, John A. Gilkeson; issue, four: 1. *Hugh Gilkeson,*[17] born October 18, 1852; married, December 8, 1881, Luella Tate Larew, daughter of John and Margaret (Tate) Larew, of Rockbridge County, Virginia. 2. *Franklin Humphreys Gilkeson,*[17] born November 18, 1854; married, November 9, 1885, Martha Hanger. 3. *The Reverend Charles D. Gilkeson,*[17] born 1856; married, October 15, 1891, Margaret Leyburn, of Lexington, Virginia. 4. *William A. Gilkeson,*[17] born 1858.

v. Mary Humphreys,[16] born 1840, married William C. Cochran.

vi. Susan Humphreys,[16] born 1841.

vii. Lucinda Eveline Humphreys,[16] born January 15, 1842; married, in 1868, Thomas Mitchell Willson, born February 6, 1840, died Brownsburg, Virginia, December 16, 1912; served in 14th Virginia Cavalry, C. S. Army.

74. **Eleanor Finley**[15] (*Michael,*[14] *Andrew,*[13] *Michael,*[12] *Robert,*[11] *John,*[10] *James,*[9] *Andrew,*[8] *John,*[7] *John,*[6] *John,*[5] *Andrew,*[4] *William,*[3] *Archibald,*[2] *Fearchar*[1]), born June 29, 1810, died in Illinois, August 11, 1889; married, March, 1834, Robert Wilson Denny, born in Illinois, September 20, 1801, died Walshville, Illinois, March 17, 1845.

Children of Robert Wilson and Eleanor (Finley) Denny were five:

i. Imbert Denny,[16] born January 11, 1835, died March 19, 1910; married twice; married first, August 8, 1863, Emily Baiven, who died September 20, 1867. Married second, February 28, 1871, Malinda Jane Armstrong, of whom he had issue, three: 1. *Emily Denny,*[17] born January 1, 1872, married Chalmer Sanders. 2. *Marcia Denny,*[17] born January 3, 1874, died August 20, 1874. 3. *Hattie Denny,*[17] born April 26, 1876, married, June 4, 1910, Frederick S. Doak.

ii. Cyrus Denny,[16] born December 21, 1836, died August 9, 1869, served in Union Army; married, November 6, 1861, Ellen Boyd, born September 2, 1842, died April 27, 1925. Issue, four: 1. *Belle Denny,*[17] born February 17, 1863; unmarried. 2. *William Denny,*[17] born February 1, 1865; married Josie McFerrin. 3. *Addie Denny,*[17] born June 10, 1867; married Fred Thacker. 4. *Cyrus Denny,*[17] born August 9, 1869.

iii. Bunyan Denny,[16] born May 3, 1839, died January 1, 1917; served in Union Army; married Olive Dressor. Issue, three: 1. *Elizabeth Denny,*[17] born March 26, 1864, married Charles Gardiner. 2. *Mary Denny,*[17] born February 10, 1867, married John Harris. 3. *Orin Denny,*[17] born November 9, 1874, married Emma Miller.

iv. Baxter Denny,[16] born May 19, 1842, died February 13, 1853.

v. Robert Denny,[16] born May 4, 1845; married, in 1867, Mary Sears.

75. Jane Finley[15] (*Michael,*[14] *Andrew,*[13] *Michael,*[12] *Robert,*[11] *John,*[10] *James,*[9] *Andrew,*[8] *John,*[7] *John,*[6] *John,*[5] *Andrew,*[4] *William,*[3] *Archibald,*[2] *Fearchar*[1]), born in North Carolina, March 11, 1812, died in Illinois, July 31, 1900; married, October 8, 1833, T. Carson Donnell, who died March 21, 1904.

Children of T. Carson and Jane (Finley) Donnell were seven:

i. Nancy Donnell,[16] born September 28, 1834, married William M. Barber.

ii. John Mitchell Donnell,[16] born February 9, 1838, married May Grisham. Issue, five: 1. *Sarah Donnell.*[17] 2. *Myrete Donnell.*[17] 3. *Thomas Donnell.*[17] 4. *Lela Donnell.*[17] 5. *Cora Donnell.*[17]

iii. George Wilson Donnell,[16] born March 5, 1840, died 1923, married Nancy Wheeler. Issue, three: 1. *Harley Donnell,*[17] married Emma Baxter. 2. *Nell Donnell,*[17] married Oscar Pogue. 3. *Harry Donnell,*[17] married Pauline Mapel.

iv. William C. Donnell,[16] born February 8, 1843, died March 31, 1867.

v. James Gordon Donnell,[16] born December 8, 1844, died May 18, 1918; married Mary Hill.

vi. Sally Donnell[16] (twin), born December 8, 1844, died February 16, 1911; married Frank McLain.

vii. Mary Jane Donnell,[16] born April 5, 1847, married Henry Hawkins.

76. **Michael Finley**[15] (*Michael*,[14] *Andrew*,[13] *Michael*,[12] *Robert*,[11] *John*,[10] *James*,[9] *Andrew*,[8] *John*,[7] *John*,[6] *John*,[5] *Andrew*,[4] *William*,[3] *Archibald*,[2] *Fearchar*[1]), born on April 18, 1816, died April 21, 1867; married, August 29, 1839, Nancy Jane Donnell, born February 27, 1820.

Children of Michael and Nancy Jane (Donnell) Finley were nine:

i. Margaret Finley,[16] born June 20, 1840, died April 8, 1860.

ii. Rebecca Ellen Finley,[16] born February 1, 1843; married, in Illinois, December 19, 1861, John Cruthis.

iii. Dolly Ann Finley,[16] born November 8, 1844; married Elmer Denny.

iv. Cellesta Jane Finley,[16] born June 18, 1848, died November 17, 1886.

v. Sarah M. Finley,[16] born June 27, 1850; died November 7, 1850.

vi. George William Finley,[16] born August 28, 1852, died February 17, 1886; married, October 1, 1874, Ann Clark.

vii. John Rankin Finley,[16] born August 19, 1855; died May 13, 1916; married, May 24, 1883, Mary Loella Hall.

viii. Elizabeth Finley,[16] born September 5, 1857; was living in 1930, unmarried, at Donnelson, Illinois.

ix. Michael Scott Finley,[16] born November 15, 1861; living in 1930, at Pittsburg, Kansas; married, September 18, 1884, Elvira Ann Hall. Issue, five: 1. *Lieutenant Miles Rush Finley*,[17] U. S. Navy; born May 18, 1887; married, August 18, 1908, Marie Davis. Issue, one: i. Miles Rush Finley,[18] born at New Orleans, Louisiana, May 17, 1921. 2. *Leona Geneva Finley*,[17] born October 7, 1895, married John A. Brombaugh, of Pittsburg, Kansas. 3. *Opal Finley*,[17] born June 23, 1903; married, June 29, 1921, Professor H. Cecil Spicer. Issue, one: i. Ann Spicer,[18] born at Brisbee, Arizona, January 4, 1927. 4. *Ermal Scott Finley*,[17] born November 13, 1905. 5. *Muriel Levina Finley*,[17] born June 29, 1914, died October 24, 1914.

77. **Ebenezer Lewis Finley**[15] (*Ebenezer*,[14] *Michael*,[13] *Michael*,[12] *Robert*,[11] *John*,[10] *James*,[9] *Andrew*,[8] *John*,[7] *John*,[6] *John*,[5] *Andrew*,[4] *William*,[3] *Archibald*,[2] *Fearchar*[1]), born October 3, 1794, died June 5, 1839. Born in York County, Pennsylvania; died in Baltimore, Maryland; prominent attorney; served on committee to welcome Marquis de La Fayette on his arrival in New York City, August 24, 1824; participated in the defense of Baltimore in 1812, as a private in Captain Moullus' Company. After the war, attained the rank of Lieutenant, then, Captain, Major, and finally Colonel of Baltimore Artillery. Married, on August 9, 1819, Eliza White O'Donnell, born March 13, 1800, in Baltimore, died in Florida in 1865; daughter of John and Sarah Chew (Elliott) O'Donnell, sister of Columbus O'Donnell. John

O'Donnell was an East India merchant, born in Ireland in 1749; came to Baltimore, Maryland, in 1780, where he died in 1805.

Children of Ebenezer Lewis and Eliza White (O'Donnell) Finley were eight:

i. Rosalie O'Donnell Finley,[16] born October 16, 1820; is buried in Westminster Churchyard in Baltimore, Maryland; grave marked, "died May 22, 1824".

ii. Eliza O'Donnell Finley,[16] born July 1, 1822; married twice; married first, Mr. Nicholson; married second, Captain Cheffalle; issue two, both of whom died as infants.

iii. Mary Randolph Finley,[16] born October 4, 1823; died an infant.

iv. Ebenezer La Fayette Finley,[16] born in 1826; died September 30, 1830.

v. Sarah Chew Finley,[16] born October 14, 1828, married F. X. Brennau. Issue, one: 1. *E. H. Finley Brennau.*[17]

99. vi. Isabela Finley,[16] born October 10, 1832; married William Cook France.

vii. Katherine Finley,[16] born 1833, died an infant.

viii. John McKnight Finley,[16] born 1836, died an infant.

78. **The Reverend Isham Randolph Finley**[15] (*Ebenezer,*[14] *Michael,*[13] *Michael,*[12] *Robert,*[11] *John,*[10] *James,*[9] *Andrew,*[8] *John,*[7] *John,*[6] *John,*[5] *Andrew,*[4] *William,*[3] *Archibald,*[2] *Fearchar*[1]), born in Baltimore, Maryland, October 1, 1810, died in Warren County, North Carolina, July 27, 1882; Methodist minister; married twice; married first, Helen Mary Blue, daughter of John Blue, who died in 1855; married second, February 18, 1857, Mary Coulling, of Virginia.

Children of the Reverend Isham Randolph and Helen Mary (Blue) Finley were seven:

i. John Randolph Finley,[16] born in 1840, died an infant.

ii. Anna Helen Finley,[16] born in 1841, died in 1887.

iii. Katherine Finley,[16] born in 1843, died in 1879, unmarried.

iv. John Randolph Finley,[16] born in Union County, Kentucky, October 13, 1845, died in Marion, Kentucky, September 13, 1910; lawyer; County Attorney; served in 18th Virginia Cavalry, C. S. Army; married, August 8, 1870, Elizabeth Gentry Gregory.

v. Sophie George Finley,[16] born Bardstown, Kentucky, September 23, 1848, died in Virginia, March 7, 1908; married, March 30, 1865, Jacob Michaux Palmer.

vi. The Reverend Eugene Clarence Finley,[16] born in 1850; Methodist minister, at St. Augustine, Texas.

vii. Emma Berry Finley,[16] born in 1851, died 1857.

79. **Ann Catherine Finley**[15] (*Ebenezer,*[14] *Michael,*[13] *Michael,*[12] *Robert,*[11] *John,*[10] *James,*[9] *Andrew,*[8] *John,*[7] *John,*[6] *John,*[5] *Andrew,*[4] *William,*[3] *Archibald,*[2] *Fearchar*[1]), born in Baltimore, Maryland, September 7, 1812, died there, November 9, 1886; married, June 10, 1834, Patrick Gibson, cashier of the Baltimore Bank, who died February 4, 1868, aged 59 years.

Children of Patrick and Ann Catherine (Finley) Gibson were four:

i. Sophia Finley Gibson,[16] born March 8, 1835, died February 5, 1899; married, October 12, 1864, Mifflin Coulter, who died March 16, 1908. Issue, one: 1. *Anna Gibson Coulter,*[17] born July 26, 1865; married, February 1, 1899, Albert Gambrill, who died in May, 1905, in Baltimore, Maryland, where they lived. Issue, three: i. Eleanor Gibson Gambrill,[18] born December 30, 1899. ii. Laura Virginia Gambrill,[18] born December 13. 1901. iii. Margareta Armstrong Gambrill,[18] born April 3, 1903.

ii. Mary Elizabeth Gibson,[16] born January 13, 1837; died in 1904.

iii. George Sanderson Gibson,[16] born September 13, 1839; died 1852.

iv. Maria Gibson,[16] born November 2, 1843, died April 1, 1868; married Dr. Samuel C. Chew, of Baltimore, Maryland.

80. **Andrew Finley Thompson**[15] (*William Thompson,*[14] *Martha Finley,*[13] *Michael,*[12] *Robert,*[11] *John,*[10] *James,*[9] *Andrew,*[8] *John,*[7] *John,*[6] *John,*[5] *Andrew,*[4] *William,*[3] *Archibald,*[2] *Fearchar*[1]), born 1790, died 1825; married Leah Markle, daughter of Casper and Mary (Rotherwell) Markle, of Maysville, Kentucky.

Children of Andrew Finley and Leah (Markle) Thompson were three:

i. Mary Thompson,[16] born 1819, married James Caruthers.

ii. William Logan Thompson,[16] born 1820, died 1840, unmarried.

100. iii. Jasper Markle Thompson,[16] born August 30, 1822; married Eliza Caruthers.

81. **James Milton Finley**[15] (*George,*[14] *George,*[13] *Michael,*[12] *Robert,*[11] *John,*[10] *James,*[9] *Andrew,*[8] *John,*[7] *John,*[6] *John,*[5] *Andrew,*[4] *William,*[3] *Archibald,*[2] *Fearchar*[1]), born August 29, 1820, died in Clay County, Indiana, December 29, 1907; married twice; married first, Earelda Gordon; married second, Sarah Ann Belk, daughter of William and Betsey (Bolin) Belk.

Children of James Milton and Sarah Ann (Belk) Finley were six:

i. Joseph Riley Finley,[16] born October 17, 1848, died in Brazil, Indiana, in 1912; married Lucinda Riddell.

ii. Rhoda Finley,[16] born in 1852, died February 17, 1855.

iii. George William Finley,[16] born in Clay County, Indiana, April 29, 1855; physician; was living in Brazil, Indiana, in 1934; married, September 28, 1881, Emma Belle Bragdon; issue, three daughters. The record of this branch of the family was furnished by Dr. Finley, in 1934.

iv. Francis James Finley,[16] born in 1861, died August 15, 1865.

v. John Albert Finley,[16] born 1863; married twice; married first, Martha David; married second, Martha Denson; issue three.

vi. Robert E. Finley,[16] born in 1865; married twice; married first, Elizabeth Buck; married, second, Sadie Hays; issue, three.

82. Mary Power[15] (*Margaret,*[14] *James,*[13] *Michael,*[12] *Robert,*[11] *John,*[10] *James,*[9] *Andrew,*[8] *John,*[7] *John,*[6] *John,*[5] *Andrew,*[4] *William,*[3] *Archibald,*[2] *Fearchar*[1]), born March 12, 1798, died 1865; married, in 1819, John Torrence, son of Samuel Torrence and his wife Jane (McConnell) Torrence, and a grandson of Aaron Torrence and his wife Susannah Finley.

Children of John and Mary (Power) Torrence were five:

i. Samuel Torrence,[16] born 1820, died 1896; A. B. Jefferson College, in 1844; lived at Gambles, Pennsylvania.

ii. James Torrence,[16] born 1821.

iii. John Power Torrence,[16] born 1825, died 1848.

iv. Mary Jane Torrence,[16] born 1832, died 1884; married, October 14, 1852, Hiram Gamble. (For issue, see Torrence chapter.)

v. William Torrence,[16] born 1834. (See Torrence.)

83. Ebenezer Finley[15] (*Ebenezer,*[14] *James,*[13] *Michael,*[12] *Robert,*[11] *John,*[10] *James,*[9] *Andrew,*[8] *John,*[7] *John,*[6] *John,*[5] *Andrew,*[4] *William,*[3] *Archibald,*[2] *Fearchar*[1]), born October, 1804; died in New Salem, Pennsylvania, December 28, 1891; lived on plantation inherited from his father; was an Elder in Dunlap Creek Presbyterian Church; married, February 9, 1826, Phoebe Woodward.

Children of Ebenezer and Phoebe (Woodward) Finley were twelve:

i. Caleb Woodward Finley,[16] born January 15, 1827, died in London, Ohio, April 13, 1877; Presbyterian minister; married twice; married first, Maggie Wilson; married second, Mary Cowling.

ii. Ebenezer Lowry Finley,[16] born October 20, 1828, died September 10, 1849.

iii. Robert Finley,[16] born May 20, 1830, died in Colorado.

iv. Evans Finley,[16] born August 16, 1832, died in Illinois; married, at La Salle, Illinois, Mary Ann Crow.

v. Elijah V. Finley,[16] born July 10, 1834, died at Ironton, Ohio, November 25, 1859, married Sarah Dempsey.

101. vi. James Gibson Finley,[16] born September 16, 1836; married Lydia Margaret McCombs.

vii. Davis Finley,[16] born September 19, 1838, died September 19, 1839.

viii. Phoebe Jane Finley,[16] born July 25, 1840; married, September, 1858, J. Thomas Porter.

ix. Albert W. Finley,[16] born March 23, 1843.

x. Ashbel D. Finley,[16] born April 6, 1845, died January 6, 1847.

xi. John Huston Finley,[16] born April 7, 1847; was killed in a railroad wreck, in 1883; married Susan Caroline Cope.

xii. Violet Lowry Finley,[16] born 1849; married Dr. C. D. Chalfant.

84. **Robert Finley** [15] (*Ebenezer,*[14] *James,*[13] *Michael,*[12] *Robert,*[11] *John,*[10] *James,*[9] *Andrew,*[8] *John,*[7] *John,*[6] *John,*[5] *Andrew,*[4] *William,*[3] *Archibald,*[2] *Fearchar* [1]), born April 4, 1809, died October 7, 1874; inherited his father's plantation at Dunlap Creek; married twice; married first, January 23, 1833, Catherine Caruthers, who died January 9, 1842; married second, Ann Herford; issue, nine:

Children of Robert and Catherine (Caruthers) Finley were four:

i. Ruth Finley,[16] born March 13, 1834, died November 2, 1834.

ii. Mary Margery Finley,[16] born October 25, 1835, died March 26, 1902; married Jeremiah Baird, of Fayette County, Pennsylvania.

iii. Samuel Elliott Finley,[16] born March 25, 1838; married, in 1860, Sarah Marie Burchinal, born 1836, died January 24, 1934.

iv. Ebenezer Finley,[16] born September 6, 1841, died October 31, 1842.

Children of Robert and Ann (Herford) Finley were five:

v. William H. Finley,[16] born August 22, 1846, died October 10, 1855.

vi. Thomas Wilson Finley,[16] born June 18, 1848, died October, 1924; married Jennie Smiley.

vii. John Evans Finley,[16] born September 23, 1849; married in 1873, Josephine Hazelet.

viii. Margaret Ann Finley,[16] born March 29, 1851, died January 27, 1907; married James Gibson Wilson, son of the Reverend Samuel and Anna Maria (Rogers) Wilson. Issue, five: 1. *Anna Wilson.*[17] 2. *James Wilson.*[17] 3. *Robert Wilson.*[17] 4. *Samuel Wilson.*[17] 5. *Margaret Wilson.*[17]

ix. Naomi Cunningham Finley,[16] born November 29, 1810; died August 30, 1839.

85. **Thomas Gallagher Finley** [15] (*Joseph,*[14] *James,*[13] *Michael,*[12] *Robert,*[11] *John,*[10] *James,*[9] *Andrew,*[8] *John,*[7] *John,*[6] *John,*[5] *Andrew,*[4] *William,*[3] *Archibald,*[2] *Fearchar* [1]), born September 17, 1819, died at

Webster, Pennsylvania, February 3, 1915; inherited his father's homestead; married in 1849, Elizabeth McClure, who died March 20, 1909, daughter of George and Nancy McClure.

Children of Thomas Gallagher and Elizabeth (McClure) Finley were seven:

i. Frances Moore Finley,[16] born July 22, 1850, died March 6, 1919.
ii. Joseph Finley,[16] born April 10, 1852, married Margaret Blackburn, in 1887.
iii. George Turner Finley,[16] born March 26, 1854, died January 8, 1919; married Violet Culler.
iv. Nancy Jane Finley,[16] born February 29, 1856; married, January 6, 1880, John M. Stacy.
v. Mary Elizabeth Finley,[16] born May 5, 1858; married, in 1883, George G. Binleyn.
vi. Margaret Belle Finley,[16] born December 4, 1860; married, June 20, 1889, Robert A. Rankin, who died in 1908.
vii. Judge Thomas Ebenezer Finley,[16] born December 22, 1862; prominent attorney of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Supreme Court Judge in 1896; married, May 7, 1905, Elizabeth D. Edmendson, who died February 20, 1913.

86. **David Finley**[15] (*John*,[14] *John*,[13] *Archibald*,[12] *Robert*,[11] *John*,[10] *James*,[9] *Andrew*,[8] *John*,[7] *John*,[6] *John*,[5] *Andrew*,[4] *William*,[3] *Archibald*,[2] *Fearchar*[1]), born December 10, 1781, died August 29, 1853; married, in 1803, Nancy Miller, born April 14, 1787, died in Dearborn County, Illinois, August 25, 1853, daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Miller.

Children of David and Nancy (Miller) Finley were sixteen:

i. Mahlon Finley,[16] born January 22, 1804; married Margaret Falls.
ii. William Finley,[16] born September 20, 1805.
iii. Juliana Finley,[16] born June 17, 1807.
iv. Charlotte Finley,[16] born August 26, 1808; married Hiram Watts.
v. Eliza Finley,[16] born July 29, 1810; married Warren Watts.
vi. Beulah Finley,[16] born December 9, 1812; married Samuel Frazier.
vii. John Finley,[16] born May 2, 1814; married Fannie Ray.
viii. Elizabeth Harris Finley,[16] born June 3, 1816; married John Plumer.
ix. Mary Ann Finley,[16] born September 17, 1818.
x. Sarah Ann Finley,[16] born September 17, 1818 (twin); married Stephen Reid.
xi. Hannah Finley,[16] born April 24, 1821; married David Bailey.
xii. Priscilla Finley,[16] born January 26, 1826.
xiii. Miller Thompson Finley,[16] born January 26, 1826 (twin), married Rebecca Pate.
xiv. David Thompson Finley,[16] born February 8, 1828.

xv. Ezra Thompson Finley,[16] born October 15, 1830.

xvi. Watts Thompson Finley,[16] born November 4, 1833, died November 24, 1907; married, April 17, 1859, Margaret Pauline Davis, who was born April 16, 1834, and died April 9, 1895. She was a daughter of Amazeah and Emily (Berry) Davis, a granddaughter of Jonathan and Margaret (Hill) Davis, and a great-granddaughter of Robert Hill and his wife Rebecca Caldwell. Issue, three: 1. *David Finley*,[17] born August 29, 1860, died September 30, 1860. 2. *Mary Roberta Finley*,[17] born February 25, 1863, resided at Hoopestown, Illinois; married, March 23, 1882, Marshall Honeywell, son of Gilbert and Adelia (Marshall) Honeywell, of Schuyler, New York. Issue, four: i. Gilbert Charles Honeywell,[18] born March 9, 1884; married, June 28, 1906, Hazel Marlow. ii. Helen Honeywell,[18] born July 27, 1886; married, September 14, 1900, J. R. Farnof. iii. Marie J. Honeywell,[18] born May 27, 1887. iv. Margaret E. Honeywell,[18] born May 19, 1890, married, March 4, 1919, Charles D. Miller. 3. *Charles R. Finley*,[17] born September 6, 1867, died November 26, 1927; married, February 8, 1893, Ada Reece. Issue, three: i. Marun Reece Finley,[18] born February 4, 1894; married, February 8, 1919, Anna Sager. ii. Margaret Finley,[18] born December 30, 1895. iii. Watts Finley,[18] born November 24, 1901; married, May 7, 1925, Elizabeth Coleman.

87. **John Evans Hanna**[16] (*Ann Leonard*,[15] *Mary Finley*,[14] *John*,[13] *Michael*,[12] *Robert*,[11] *John*,[10] *James*,[9] *Andrew*,[8] *John*,[7] *John*,[6] *John*,[5] *Andrew*,[4] *William*,[3] *Archibald*,[2] *Fearchar*[1]), born December 19, 1805, died August 30, 1894; married, June 8, 1826, Susanna Robertson, born March 9, 1804, died April 15, 1865, daughter of Robert and Beulah (Stanley) Robertson, of Virginia.

Children of John Evans and Susanna (Robertson) Hanna were six:

i. Neri Augustus Hanna,[17] born April 3, 1827; married, June 7, 1849, Eliza Jane Phillips, daughter of John and Eliza (Gilmore) Phillips. Issue, one: 1. *Charles Augustus Hanna*,[18] born Cadiz, Ohio, December 28, 1863, lived at Mont Clair, New Jersey; banker; author of *Scotch-Irish, Ohio Valley Genealogies, Wilderness Trail*, and other works; married, October 19, 1905, Elizabeth Fleming Harrison.

ii. James Leonard Hanna,[17] born August 25, 1829; married, December 22, 1853, Harriett N. Wood.

iii. Maria Eliza Hanna,[17] born March 9, 1832, died 1893.

iv. John Edward Hanna,[17] born August 12, 1834, died 1892; married three times; married first, May 12, 1860, Harriett E. Perkins; married second, Elizabeth, surname unknown; married third, Alice Hill.

v. Finley Robertson Hanna,[17] born February 3, 1837; married twice; married first, June 18, 1871, Ada M. Develing; married second, Mrs. Mary Hyatt.

vi. Mary Ann Hanna,[17] born March 26, 1839, died August 26, 1840.

88. Sarah Finley Scott[16] (*Martha,*[15] *Michael,*[14] *John,*[13] *Michael,*[12] *Robert,*[11] *John,*[10] *James,*[9] *Andrew,*[8] *John,*[7] *John,*[6] *John,*[5] *Andrew,*[4] *William,*[3] *Archibald,*[2] *Fearchar*[1]), born November 27, 1806, died in Woodford County, Kentucky, December 4, 1883; married, in 1825, David Carlisle Humphreys, of the said county, but born in Virginia, February 15, 1796, died August 9, 1864, son of Dr. Alexander and Mary (Brown) Humphreys, grandson of John and Margaret (Carlisle) Humphreys of Ireland.

Children of David Carlisle and Sarah Finley (Scott) Humphreys were six:

i. Joseph Alexander Humphreys,[17] born July 29, 1826, died February 15, 1863; married, June 21, 1854, Sarah Thompson Gibson, born May 19, 1830, died June 4, 1907, daughter of Tobias and Louiseana (Hart) Gibson. Issue, five: 1. *Lucy Alexander Humphreys,*[18] born May 22, 1855, married in 1884, Lewis Simons Johnstone, of Kentucky. 2. *Louisanna Hart Humphreys,*[18] born 1856, died an infant. 3. *Isabella Hart Humphreys,*[18] born 1857, died an infant. 4. *Sarah Gibson Humphreys,*[18] born March 2, 1858, died 1930; married, March 30, 1892, Christopher David Chenault. 5. *Joseph Alexander Humphreys,*[18] born June 28, 1859; married Mary Taylor.

ii. Samuel Brown Humphreys,[17] born June 18, 1828, died in 1867.

iii. Mary Brown Humphreys,[17] born March 1, 1830, died 1885; was a famous Kentucky belle; married Anthony Dey, of New Brunswick, New Jersey. No issue.

iv. Lucy Caroline Humphreys,[17] born May 27, 1833, died September 25, 1858; married, May 6, 1857, Alexander John Alexander, born October 7, 1824, died December 2, 1902, son of Robert and Eliza Richardson (Weiser) Alexander, who owned Woodburn Farms, a noted stock farm in Kentucky. Issue, three: 1. *David Humphreys Alexander,*[18] born February 19, 1852, died January 30, 1860. 2. *Mary Alexander,*[18] born October 6, 1853, died January 23, 1860. 3. *Robert Alexander,*[18] born July 14, 1855, died December 9, 1859.

v. Maria Finley Humphreys,[17] born January 28, 1835, died 1835.

vi. David Carlisle Humphreys,[17] born August 1, 1836, died 1839.

89. Elizabeth Thompson Scott[16] (*Martha,*[15] *Michael,*[14] *John,*[13] *Michael,*[12] *Robert,*[11] *John,*[10] *James,*[9] *Andrew,*[8] *John,*[7] *John,*[6] *John,*[5] *Andrew,*[4] *William,*[3] *Archibald,*[2] *Fearchar*[1]), born May 10, 1808, died March 6, 1876; married, October 31, 1833, Humphreys Fullerton.

Children of Humphreys and Elizabeth Thompson (Scott) Fullerton were five:

i. Joseph Scott Fullerton,[17] born December 3, 1835; was a Brigadier-General, Union Army, Civil War; lawyer in St. Louis, Missouri; married, October 29, 1879, Mary Carstine Morgan.

ii. Lucy Mary Fullerton,[17] born February 14, 1845; married, October 5, 1871, Alexander John Alexander, of Woodburn Farms, Kentucky, who had been a widower for thirteen years. Issue, six: 1. *Robert A. Alexander*,[18] born August 27, 1872, died in 1872. 2. *Elizabeth Fullerton Alexander*,[18] born September 19, 1873, died, May, 1876. 3. *Alexander John Alexander, Jr.*,[18] born August 3, 1875, died March 10, 1929; married, April 26, 1905, Kate Lee Holloway; carried on his father's stock farm. 4. *Lucy Fullerton Alexander*,[18] born May 4, 1878; married, October 5, 1901, William E. Simms, of Paris, Kentucky. 5. *William F. Alexander*,[18] born May 30, 1880, died in 1893. 6. *Claude Atchinson Alexander*,[18] born June 14, 1883, died in 1904.

iii. Sarah Fullerton,[17] born July 5, 1847; married, October 31, 1882, Daniel Drake Carter. Issue, one: 1. *Joseph Coleman Carter*,[18] born July 28, married, December, 1919, Caroline Duprey Steel. Issue, two: i. Joseph Coleman Carter, Jr.,[19] born September 28, 1910. ii. Sarah Fullerton Carter,[19] born November 12, 1912.

iv. Elizabeth Fullerton,[17] born January 31, 1850, died September 5, 1870.

v. Marie Fullerton,[17] born April 21, 1854, died January 9, 1859.

90. **Samuel Finley Breese Morse**[16] (*Elizabeth Ann Breese*,[15] *Rebecca Finley*,[14] *Samuel*,[13] *Michael*,[12] *Robert*,[11] *John*,[10] *James*,[9] *Andrew*,[8] *John*,[7] *John*,[6] *John*,[5] *Andrew*,[4] *William*,[3] *Archibald*,[2] *Fearchar*[1]), born at Charlestown, Massachusetts, April 27, 1791, died at New York, New York, April 2, 1872; graduate of Yale, 1810; studied art in England, in 1811, under Benjamin West; returned to America, and for several years was a portrait painter. After another period spent in Europe, he returned, in 1832, and began working on apparatus, the result of which was his discovery and invention of the Telegraph, for which he received a patent in 1840. The first message sent over the wire, from Baltimore to Washington, on March 24, 1844, was "What God hath wrought!"

He married twice; his first marriage was, on October 6, 1818, to Lucretia P. Walker, who died February 7, 1825; his second marriage was to Sarah Elizabeth Griswold; this took place on August 10, 1848. He had seven children.

Children of Samuel Finley Breese and Lucretia P. (Walker) Morse were three:

i. Susan Walker Morse,[17] born in Massachusetts, September 9, 1819; married, in 1839, Edward Lind, planter, of Arroyo, Porto Rico, W. I.

ii. Charles Walker Morse,[17] born March 17, 1823.
iii. James Finley Morse,[17] born June 20, 1825.

Children of Samuel Finley Breese and Sarah Elizabeth (Griswold) Morse were four:

iv. Samuel Breese Morse,[17] born July 24, 1849, died July 7, 1876.
v. Cornelia Livingston Morse,[17] born April 8, 1851; married Herr Franz Rummell.
vi. William Goodrich Morse,[17] born March 31, 1853.
vii. Edward Lind Morse,[17] born Poughkeepsie, New York, March 28, 1857; painter, and author; married twice; married first, July 24, 1884, Charlotte D. Wood, who died October 11, 1898; married second, Clara Louisberry, on October 16, 1899.

91. **Richard Cary Morse** [16] (*Elizabeth Ann Breese,*[15] *Rebecca Finley,*[14] *Samuel,*[13] *Michael,*[12] *Robert,*[11] *John,*[10] *James,*[9] *Andrew,*[8] *John,*[7] *John,*[6] *John,*[5] *Andrew,*[4] *William,*[3] *Archibald,*[2] *Fearchar* [1]), born in Charlestown, Massachusetts, May 6, 1797; married, in 1826, Sarah Louise Davis. He, like his brother, was editor of the *New York Observer.* He died in 1868.

Children of Richard Carey and Sarah Louise (Davis) Morse were six:

i. Elizabeth Morse,[17] born August 5, 1827; married Samuel Colgate, son of William, the founder of Colgate Manufacturing Company, Jersey City, New Jersey, 1804; issue, two: 1. *Gilbert Colgate,*[18] born in Orange, New Jersey, December 15, 1858; graduate Yale University, 1883; married, June 1888, Florence Hall. 2. *Sidney Morse Colgate,*[18] born in Orange, New Jersey, September 11, 1862; graduate Yale University, 1885; married Caroline Bayard Dod.
ii. Charlotte Morse,[17] born in 1831; married the Reverend John Aspinwall Hodge, son of Dr. Henry and Margaret (Aspinwall) Hodge. Issue, three: 1. *The Reverend Richard Morse Hodge,*[18] born in Pennsylvania, May 25, 1864; a Presbyterian minister of New York City; married, June 28, 1888, Alice Austin. 2. *The Reverend Hugh Lenox Hodge,*[18] (twin) born May 25, 1864; minister of the First Presbyterian Church, Baltimore, Maryland; married Annie Beith. 3. *The Reverend Samuel E. Hodge,* born in 1866; was a Presbyterian minister at West Chester, Pennsylvania.
iii. Sidney E. Morse,[17] born November 25, 1835; married, November 1, 1859, Annie Church.
iv. Richard E. Morse,[17] born in Hudson, New York, September 19, 1841; graduate of Yale University, 1865; author; editor of the *New York Observer;* married, June 21, 1883, Jane E. Van Cott.

v. Mary Morse,[17] born in 1842, married Edward Austin.
vi. William H. Morse,[17] born in 1844.

92. **John Tate Finley**[16] (*Samuel,*[15] *Michael,*[14] *William,*[13] *Michael,*[12] *Robert,*[11] *John,*[10] *James,*[9] *Andrew,*[8] *John,*[7] *John,*[6] *John,*[5] *Andrew,*[4] *William,*[3] *Archibald,*[2] *Fearchar*[1]), born in 1801, died at Holly Springs, Mississippi, in 1848; planter; married, in 1834, Mary Jane Greenlee, daughter of James and Mary (Paxton) Greenlee, granddaughter of William and Jane (Grisby) Paxton, and great-granddaughter of John and Elizabeth (Porter) Grisby.

Children of John Tate and Mary Jane (Greenlee) Finley were five:

102. i. George James Finley,[17] born in 1835; married Nannie Dunlap.
ii. Mary Virginia Finley,[17] born 1837, died 1909.
iii. Emma Finley,[17] born 1839, died 1877.
iv. Augusta Finley,[17] born 1841, died 1877; married Lewis Scruggs. Issue, one: 1. *Finley Scruggs,*[18] who married Susan McElroy.
v. John S. Finley,[17] born 1844, died, in Mississippi, 1889; married Elizabeth Hull. Issue, eight: 1. *Ann Finley,*[18] born 1870; married Gilon Craft. 2. *Mary Finley,*[18] born 1871; died an infant. 3. *Brodie Finley,*[18] born 1873, died 1920. 4. *Augusta Finley,*[18] born 1876; married William E. Smedes. 5. *Susan Finley,*[18] born 1878; married William Atkinson. 6. *Dadney Hull Finley,*[18] born 1880. 7. *John S. Finley,*[18] born 1882; married Sarah Jordan. 8. *Samuel Finley,*[18] born 1886, died 1886.

93. **Caroline Ellen Finley**[16] (*Samuel,*[15] *Michael,*[14] *William,*[13] *Michael,*[12] *Robert,*[11] *John,*[10] *James,*[9] *Andrew,*[8] *John,*[7] *John,*[6] *John,*[5] *Andrew,*[4] *William,*[3] *Archibald,*[2] *Fearchar*[1]), born at Greenville, Virginia, in 1808, died in 1866; married, August 7, 1833, James Harper, born 1799, died in Lenoir, North Carolina, in 1879. He was a son of John and Elizabeth (Wetherow) Harper; and was an Elder in the Presbyterian Church.

Children of James and Caroline Ellen (Finley) Harper were four:

i. Major George Finley Harper,[17] born 1834, died 1922; Major of Tenth Virginia Cavalry, C. S. Army; Elder in church; married, in 1862, Ella Rankin, of Lenoir, North Carolina. Issue, two: 1. *George Finley Harper, Jr.,*[18] born in Lenoir, North Carolina, in 1864; married, in 1893, Frances Cunningham. 2. *Ellen Douglas Harper,*[18] born 1867; married John M. Barnhart.
ii. Mary Elizabeth Harper,[17] born 1840, died 1916; married in 1858, Dr. Robert Lamar Beall, born 1831, died 1891, a son of Dr. Burgess Lamar Beall and his wife Ellen Moore, descendant of Colonel Ninian Beall,

of Maryland.* Issue, five: 1. *Mary Jones Beall,*[18] born 1865; married, in 1892, Columbus Malcolm Weathers, of North Carolina. 2. *James Harper Beall,*[18] born 1867; married, in 1905, Bessie Lindsay. 3. *Bessie C. Beall,*[18] born 1869, married Edward Reid. 4. *Anna Love Beall,*[18] born 1870. 5. *Roberta Lamar Beall,*[18] born 1872; married, September 27, 1904, Rufus Lenoir Gwyn, of Lenoir, North Carolina.

iii. Samuel Finley Harper,[17] born July 10, 1843, died January, 1929; served in Twenty Second Virginia Regiment, C. S. Army; Elder in church; married, in 1869, Mary Gwyn, of Lenoir, North Carolina. Issue, six: 1. *James H. Harper,*[18] born 1870; married Bessie Cunningham. 2. *Carrie H. Harper,*[18] born 1871; married T. M. Barnhart. 3. *Finley Gwyn Harper,*[18] born 1873; married Corine Hinkle. 4. *Mary Beall Harper,*[18] born 1874; unmarried. 5. *Nellie Harper,*[18] born 1876; married Graham Hull. 6. *Richard Hugh Harper,*[18] born 1878.

iv. Margaret Cornelia Harper,[17] born 1845, died 1927. She married in 1869, James T. Beall, son of Dr. Burgess and Ellen (Moore) Beall. Issue, three: 1. *Frank Harper Beall,*[18] born 1870, died 1927. 2. *Carrie Beall,*[18] born 1871, married James Clifton Calvert, of Linewood, North Carolina. 3. *James Lamar Beall,*[18] born 1872; unmarried.

94. **Lavinia Finley**[16] (*Samuel,*[15] *Michael,*[14] *William,*[13] *Michael,*[12] *Robert,*[11] *John,*[10] *James,*[9] *Andrew,*[8] *John,*[7] *John,*[6] *John,*[5] *Andrew,*[4] *William,*[3] *Archibald,*[2] *Fearchar*[1]), (twin to William Finley) born in 1810; died at Greenville, Virginia, in 1882; married, November 5, 1834, Matthew Pilson, born November 30, 1799, died March 30, 1891; planter; Elder in Bethel Presbyterian Church, Augusta County, Virginia.

Children of Matthew and Lavinia (Finley) Pilson were twelve:

i. Ellen Thompson Pilson,[17] born September 20, 1835, died April 1, 1887.

ii. Mary Finley Pilson,[17] born December 16, 1836, died March, 1908.

iii. Samuel Finley Pilson,[17] born September 3, 1838, died 1908; planter, Greenville, Virginia; graduate of Washington and Lee University, 1858; served in Confederate Army; Elder in Bethel Church; married Ellen Finley, daughter of Augustus and Martha (Gordon) Finley, of Wilkes-

* An interesting reference to Ninian Beall in connection with Dumbarton House, National Headquarters, is found in the *History of the National Society of the Colonial Dames of America, from 1891 to 1933,* by Mrs. Joseph Rucker Lamar (page 185); "The house was originally built prior to 1751, by George Beall, on a part of a tract of land patented by his father, Ninian Beall, in 1703. Ninian was born in Fifeshire, Scotland, in 1625, and he called the tract 'The Rock of Dumbarton', in memory, doubtless, of some association with Dumbarton in Scotland. Ninian Beall was a Burgess, Commander-in-Chief of the provincial forces of Maryland, and was voted a gratuity by the Maryland Assembly, in 1699, in recognition of his services 'upon all incursions and disturbances of the neighboring Indians'."

boro, North Carolina. Issue, three: 1. *Edward Pilson*,[18] born 1876, died 1914; married Helen Hanger. 2. *Matthew Finley Pilson*,[18] born 1877; died an infant. 3. *Helen Pilson*,[18] born 1879.

iv. George W. Pilson,[17] born March 15, 1840, died February 20, 1846.

v. John Pilson,[17] born 1841, died 1871.

vi. H. Clay Pilson,[17] born May 13, 1844; died December 1, 1875.

vii. George W. Pilson,[17] born June 27, 1846; planter; graduate of Washington and Lee, 1868.

viii. William H. Pilson,[17] born January 7, 1849; physician in Staunton, Virginia; married Lucy Stout; issue, one: 1. *J. W. H. Pilson*,[18] born Staunton, Virginia, 1869 or 1870.

ix. Augusta Virginia Pilson,[17] born November 26, 1850, died 1866.

x. Lavinia E. Pilson,[17] born July 24, 1852, died January 28, 1854.

xi. Jane Allen Pilson,[17] born May 25, 1855, died January 31, 1863.

xii. Francis Hall Pilson,[17] born April 8, 1857, died July 5, 1888; married Carrie Gordon Finley, daughter of Augustus and Martha (Gordon) Finley. Issue, two: 1. *Ruth Gordon Pilson*,[18] born October 26, 1885, died October 7, 1915. 2. *Mary Elizabeth Pilson*,[18] born December 8, 1887; married, 1925, James B. Clements.

95. **Clarenda Jane Finley**[16] (*John*,[15] *Michael*,[14] *William*,[13] *Michael*,[12] *Robert*,[11] *John*,[10] *James*,[9] *Andrew*,[8] *John*,[7] *John*,[6] *John*,[5] *Andrew*,[4] *William*,[3] *Archibald*,[2] *Fearchar*[1]), born in Wilkesboro, North Carolina, May 9, 1808, died in 1853; married, December 28, 1826, Dr. Thomas Slater Bouchelle, born June 25, 1802, at Morgantown, North Carolina, died 1842, son of Thomas Bouchelle.

Children of Dr. Thomas Slater and Clarenda Jane (Finley) Bouchelle were seven:

i. John Finley Bouchelle,[17] born December 30, 1827, died September 20, 1828.

ii. Captain Thomas Slater Bouchelle,[17] born December 21, 1829, died at DeLand, Florida, October 21, 1912; served in a Virginia Regiment, C. S. Army; married, January 23, 1864, Sally Hackett.

iii. William Ensor Bouchelle,[17] born February 3, 1832; married three times; married first, September 7, 1856, Mrs. Mary Williams; married second, August 12, 1865, Betheny Duley; married third, Margaret Mastin.

iv. Mary Ellen Bouchelle,[17] born April 10, 1834, died July, 1914.

v. Augustus Walter Bouchelle,[17] born March 1, 1836, died July 4, 1909; married, December 24, 1868, Elizabeth Emmeline Mastin.

vi. Martha Eveline Bouchelle,[17] born February 7, 1838; married twice; married first, September 19, 1860, John Daves Wilson, who died in 1868; married second, Samuel R. Noel.

vii. John Matthews Bouchelle,[17] born October 3, 1841, died in 1920, in Texas; married Georgeana Mastin.

96. **Augustus Washington Finley**[16] (*John*,[15] *Michael*,[14] *William*,[13] *Michael*,[12] *Robert*,[11] *John*,[10] *James*,[9] *Andrew*,[8] *John*,[7] *John*,[6] *John*,[5] *Andrew*,[4] *William*,[3] *Archibald*,[2] *Fearchar*[1]), born in Wilkesboro, North Carolina, 1813, died 1889; planter; built "Red House", known as "Fairmount", and now called "Kensington Heights", his homestead, surrounded by extensive plantations, on which a large portion of North Wilkesboro is now located. He married, in 1842, Martha Lenoir Gordon, born 1821, died 1898, daughter of Colonel Nathan Gordon.

Children of Augustus Washington and Martha Lenoir (Gordon) Finley were seven:

i. Sarah Ellen Finley,[17] born April 4, 1843, died March 30, 1907; married Samuel Finley Pilson. (See Pilson.)

ii. Martha Octavia Finley,[17] born 1847, died 1888.

iii. James Edward Finley,[17] born 1850, died 1923; married Julia Gwyn, who died in 1909. Issue, three: 1. *Edward Gordon Finley*,[18] born 1884; banker, of Wilkesboro, North Carolina; married in 1911, Sibyl Smoot. 2. *Mary Louise Finley*,[18] born April 10, 1887; married in 1916, Patrick Murphy William. 3. *Richard Gwyn Finley*,[18] born January 26, 1895; married in 1922, Apphia Jackson.

iv. John George Finley,[17] born in 1852, died, unmarried, in 1898.

v. Carrie Gordon Finley,[17] born in 1856, died in 1920; married Francis Hall Pilson. (See Pilson.)

vi. Arthur Augustus Finley,[17] born October 26, 1859; married, October 8, 1890, Katherine Cameron, born August 7, 1866; was a planter at North Wilkesboro, North Carolina. Issue, four: 1. *Lucy Lenoir Finley*,[18] born October 7, 1892. 2. *Grace Martin Finley*,[18] born March 28, 1894. 3. *Bess Cameron Finley*,[18] born November 24, 1895, died, July 1, 1927. 4. *Allen Gordon Finley*,[18] born July 1, 1898; married, June 22, 1922, Anna May Barnes.

v. Thomas Brown Finley,[17] born November 6, 1862; lawyer; Judge of North Wilkesboro, North Carolina; married, in 1893, Caroline Elizabeth Cowles, daughter of Colonel William H. and Cora (Worth) Cowles. Issue, five: 1. *Martha Laura Finley*,[18] born June 25, 1894; married in 1917, Charles Donald Coffey. 2. *Thomas Augustus Finley*,[18] born 1896; married, in 1923, Grace Cocheran. 3. *Corinna Worth Finley*,[18] born March 12, 1898, died December 6, 1919. 4. *Ellen Lenoir Finley*,[18] born April 25, 1899, married, in 1925, Lewis Mann Nelson. 5. *Elizabeth Cowles Finley*,[18] born January 11, 1902.

97. **Samuel Finley Patterson**[16] (*Mary,*[15] *Michael,*[14] *William,*[13] *Michael,*[12] *Robert,*[11] *John,*[10] *James,*[9] *Andrew,*[8] *John,*[7] *John,*[6] *John,*[5] *Andrew,*[4] *William,*[3] *Archibald,*[2] *Fearchar* [1]), born March 11, 1799, died, January 20, 1874, at Patterson, North Carolina; served as State Treasurer; State Senator; married Phoebe Caroline Jones, who was born in Wilkes County, North Carolina, March 29, 1806; died November 17, 1869. She was the second daughter of Edmund and Anna Jones.

Children of Samuel Finley and Phoebe Caroline (Jones) Patterson were two:

103. i. Rufus Lenoir Patterson,[17] born June 22, 1830, died July 15, 1879; married twice; married first, Mary Louise Morehead; married second, Mary Elizabeth Fries.

ii. Samuel Legerwood Patterson,[17] born at Almyra, North Carolina, March 6, 1850; served in the House of Representatives, and the Senate; was Commissioner of Agriculture; married, April 17, 1873, Mary Sophia Senseman, of Salem, North Carolina, daughter of the Reverend E. T. Senseman. Issue, one: 1. *Caroline Louisa Patterson,*[18] born January 19, 1874, died January 29, 1874.

98. **Lavinia Margaret Willson**[16] (*Tirzah Humphreys,*[15] *Margaret Finley,*[14] *William,*[13] *Michael,*[12] *Robert,*[11] *John,*[10] *James,*[9] *Andrew,*[8] *John,*[7] *John,*[6] *John,*[5] *Andrew,*[4] *William,*[3] *Archibald,*[2] *Fearchar* [1]), born April 14, 1820; died April 27, 1852; married, October 26, 1837, James Carruthers Willson, who was born April 27, 1811, and died in 1863. He was a son of Matthew and Nancy (Carruthers) Willson, of Rockbridge County, Virginia.

Children of James Carruthers and Lavinia Margaret (Willson) Willson were four:

i. William Matthew Willson,[17] born July 19, 1838, died in Shelbyville, Kentucky, February 14, 1910; graduate of Washington and Lee University, 1859; served in C. S. Army; moved to Kentucky; was Professor of Greek, at Central University, Richmond, Kentucky; married, December 27, 1877, Agnes Woodson Hanna, born in Shelby County, Kentucky, June 16, 1851, died there December 30, 1910. Issue, five: 1. *Margaret Lavinia Willson,*[18] born in Richmond, Kentucky, January 27, 1879, died September 7, 1879. 2. *William Hanna Willson,*[18] born November 3, 1882; associated with the Burley Tobacco Company, Lexington, Kentucky; married, March 27, 1909, Emma Elizabeth Ballard. 3. *James Carruthers Willson,*[18] born October 22, 1884; broker, James C. Willson and Company, Louisville, Kentucky; married, January 2,

1913, Marion Stuart Burnam. 4. *Mary Agnes Willson*,[18] born April 8, 1889; unmarried; is living in Louisville, Kentucky; has kindly supplied many old documents used in this compilation. 5. *Sally Bird Willson*,[18] born July 16, 1891; married, December 26, 1914, Richard Patrick Roach.

ii. James Francis Willson,[17] born Rockbridge County, Virginia, September 23, 1840, died Waynesboro, Virginia, May 21, 1926; served in C. S. Army; married, January 30, 1873, Margaret Ann Lambert, who died July 17, 1900.

iii. Cornelia Agnes Willson,[17] born July 29, 1843, died August 8, 1850.

iv. Ann Elizabeth Willson,[17] born January 31, 1846, died at Sherman, Texas, October 16, 1907; married, December 18, 1872, George Edward Willson, who died in 1912, a son of John and Jane (Weir) Willson, of Rockbridge County, Virginia; served in C. S. Army.

99. **Isabela Finley**[16] (*Ebenezer Lewis*,[15] *Ebenezer*,[14] *Michael*,[13] *Michael*,[12] *Robert*,[11] *John*,[10] *James*,[9] *Andrew*,[8] *John*,[7] *John*,[6] *John*,[5] *Andrew*,[4] *William*,[3] *Archibald*,[2] *Fearchar*[1]), born October 10, 1832, in Baltimore, Maryland, died in New York City, in 1872; married, in 1855, William Cook France, born in Baltimore, Maryland, June 28, 1828, died at New Rochelle, New York, August 10, 1901, son of Colonel Richard and Leah (Leach) France, of Baltimore, Maryland.

Children of William Cook and Isabela (Finley) France were three:

i. Richard France,[17] born August 8, 1856, died July 4, 1932.

ii. Jesse Leach France,[17] born October 8, 1862; married, in 1890, Eurelda Loomis, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Issue, two: 1. *DeWayne Loomis France*,[18] born in Paris, France, February 18, 1891; married, in 1915, Viola Doolittle, of New Haven, Connecticut. Issue, one: i. Walter France,[19] born in Boston, Massachusetts, November 21, 1916. 2. *William France*,[18] born May 17, 1896.

104. iii. Albert Finley France,[17] born May 6, 1868; married Mary Lawrence Hill.

100. **Jasper Markle Thompson**[16] (*Andrew Finley*,[15] *William Thompson*,[14] *Martha Finley*,[13] *Michael*,[12] *Robert*,[11] *John*,[10] *James*,[9] *Andrew*,[8] *John*,[7] *John*,[6] *John*,[5] *Andrew*,[4] *William*,[3] *Archibald*,[2] *Fearchar*[1]), born in Mason County, Kentucky, August 30, 1822, died at Uniontown, Pennsylvania, March 15, 1889; was a member of the Pennsylvania Legislature, 1883; President of the First National Bank of Uniontown, 1871-1889; married, February 26, 1846, Eliza Caruthers, daughter of Samuel and Ruth (Elliott) Caruthers.

Children of Jaspar Markle and Eliza (Caruthers) Thompson were four:

i. Ruth A. Thompson,[17] born 1847, died 1924; married in 1875, Dr. Joseph T. Shipler, of Dunbar, Pennsylvania.

ii. Lenora M. Thompson,[17] born May 28, 1849; married, in 1873, John A. Nicholls, who died October 16, 1892, at Irwin, Pennsylvania. Issue, one: 1. *Lida Nicholls*,[18] who married twice. She married first, Gerald Fitzgerald, of England, and had two sons, whose names are unknown to the compiler. She married second, a Prince of Thurn and Taxis, and lives in Europe.

iii. William Melton Thompson,[17] born November 13, 1851; graduate of Washington and Jefferson College, 1871; married Katherine M. Ruple.

iv. Josiah V. Thompson,[17] born in Menallen Township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, February 15, 1854; died at Uniontown, Pennsylvania, in 1932; banker; coal operator; graduate and Trustee of Washington and Jefferson College; married twice; married first, December 11, 1879, Mary Anderson, who died August 8, 1896; married second, in New York, New York, August 11, 1903, Blanche A. Hawes, who died August 19, 1919. Issue by first marriage, two: 1. *Andrew A. Thompson*,[18] born October 25, 1880; graduate of Washington and Jefferson College; member of Pennsylvania State Legislature; married Lida Grimm. 2. *John Redburn Thompson*,[18] born October 6, 1882; married Gertrude Rush Burns.

101. James Gibson Finley[16] (*Ebenezer*,[15] *Ebenezer*,[14] *James*,[13] *Michael*,[12] *Robert*,[11] *John*,[10] *James*,[9] *Andrew*,[8] *John*,[7] *John*,[6] *John*,[5] *Andrew*,[4] *William*,[3] *Archibald*,[2] *Fearchar*[1]), born September 16, 1836, died at Grand Ridge, Illinois; married Lydia Margaret McCombs, a daughter of John McCombs.

Children of James Gibson and Lydia Margaret (McCombs) Finley were two:

105. i. Doctor John Huston Finley,[17] born October 19, 1863; married Martha Ford Boyden.

ii. Robert Finley,[17] born 1865, married Mary Lurton.

102. George James Finley[17] (*John*,[16] *Samuel*,[15] *Michael*,[14] *William*,[13] *Michael*,[12] *Robert*,[11] *John*,[10] *James*,[9] *Andrew*,[8] *John*,[7] *John*,[6] *John*,[5] *Andrew*,[4] *William*,[3] *Archibald*,[2] *Fearchar*[1]), born in 1835, died in Mississippi, in 1910. Married Nannie Dunlap.

Children of George James and Nannie (Dunlap) Finley were five:

i. Mary Tate Finley,[18] born 1869, died 1873.

ii. John L. Finley,[18] born 1871, married Dora Scruggs.

iii. George T. Finley,[18] born 1875, died 1921; unmarried.

iv. Emma Elizabeth Finley,[18] born 1877; D. A. R. # 52027; lives at Holly Springs, Virginia.

v. Thomas Finley,[18] born 1881; married Ruth Leach; practices law at Holly Springs, Virginia.

103. **Rufus Lenoir Patterson**[17] (*Samuel Patterson,*[16] *Mary Finley,*[15] *Michael,*[14] *William,*[13] *Michael,*[12] *Robert,*[11] *John,*[10] *James,*[9] *Andrew,*[8] *John,*[7] *John,*[6] *John,*[5] *Andrew,*[4] *William,*[3] *Archibald,*[2] *Fearchar* [1]), born in Palmyra, Wilkes County, North Carolina, June 22, 1830; died July 15, 1879; married twice; married, first, April 6, 1852, Mary Louise Morehead, born June 2, 1830, a daughter of Ex-Governor John M. Morehead, of Greensboro, North Carolina, by whom he had issue, four; he married second, June 14, 1864, Mary Elizabeth Fries, of Salem, North Carolina, by whom he had issue six. He had in all ten children.

Children of Rufus Lenoir and Mary Louise (Morehead) Patterson were four:

i. Caroline Finley Patterson,[18] born February 23, 1856; married, July 17, 1883, Judge Albert Cable.

ii. Jesse Lindsey Patterson,[18] born May 16, 1858; married, September 6, 1888, Lucy Bramlette Patterson, daughter of Colonel William Houston Patterson, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

iii. Letitia Walker Patterson,[18] born January 22, 1860, died May 28, 1884; married, November 23, 1881, F. H. Fries. Issue, one: 1 *Louisa Fries,*[19] born October 8, 1882.

iv. Louis Morehead Patterson,[18] born July 27, 1861, died May 9, 1886.

Children of Rufus Lenoir and Mary Elizabeth (Fries) Patterson were six:

v. Francis Fries Patterson,[18] born at Winston-Salem, North Carolina, May 31, 1865, died at Baltimore, Maryland, December 6, 1933; married, July 16, 1895, Ethel Mary Thomas, born August 7, 1873, daughter of Dr. Franklin Thomas, of Frederick, Maryland. He was on the staff of the *Baltimore Sun.*

vi. Samuel Finley Patterson,[18] born October 22, 1867; married, April 30, 1890, at Charlotte, North Carolina, Bessie A. Alexander, born February 9, 1868; issue, four: 1. *Kerr Alexander Patterson,*[19] born May 28, 1891, died young. 2. *Frances Finley Patterson,*[19] born at Illchester, July 17, 1893. 3. *Mildred Cameron Patterson,*[19] born at Baltimore, Maryland, February 3, 1898. 4. *Mary Blythe Patterson,*[19] born September 16, 1915.

vii. Andrew Henry Patterson,[18] born September 28, 1870; married, September 8, 1897, Eleanor Spurrier Alexander, born October 16, 1875; professor of Physics at University of North Carolina. Issue, two:

1. *Mary Fries Patterson,*[19] born December 29, 1898. 2. *Howard Alexander Patterson,*[19] born August 31, 1902.

viii. Rufus Lenoir Patterson,[18] born June 11, 1872, at Salem, North Carolina; president of the American Tobacco Company, and other large corporations; married, November 21, 1895, at Durham, North Carolina, Margaret Morehead, daughter of Eugene Morehead, and granddaughter of Governor John M. Morehead, born December 8, 1874. Issue, two: 1. *Eugene Morehead Patterson,*[19] born October 9, 1897, at Durham, North Carolina; married, September 10, 1921, at Lennox, Massachusetts, Elsie Parsons. Issue, two: i. Rufus Patterson.[20] ii. Herbert Patterson.[20] 2. *Lucy Lathrop Patterson,*[19] born at Durham, North Carolina, June 7, 1900; married, October 23, 1919, in New York, New York, Casimer de Rham. Issue, two: i. Casimer de Rham,[20] ii. David de Rham.[20]

ix. John Legerwood Patterson,[18] born November 23, 1874, in North Carolina, died February 27, 1935, at Richmond, Virginia, where he made his home. He married, October 26, 1904, Margaret Newman, born at Atlanta, Georgia, April 2, 1875, daughter of Judge William T. Newman. Issue, three: 1. *Margaret Newman Patterson,*[19] born July 22, 1907. 2. *Frances Elizabeth Patterson,*[19] born May 10, 1910. 3. *John Legerwood Patterson, Jr.,*[19] born February 5, 1913.

x. Edmund Vogler Patterson,[18] born August 15, 1878; is a cotton broker in New York, New York.

104. **Albert Finley France** [17] (*Isabela,*[16] *Ebenezer Lewis,*[15] *Ebenezer,*[14] *Michael,*[13] *Michael,*[12] *Robert,*[11] *John,*[10] *James,*[9] *Andrew,*[8] *John,*[7] *John,*[6] *John,*[5] *Andrew,*[4] *William,*[3] *Archibald,*[2] *Fearchar* [1]), known as "Major France", was born in Baltimore, Maryland, May 6, 1868, and is living (in 1938) in Annapolis, Maryland. He spent part of his youth on a Blue Grass Farm, "Highland", the former home of Rea Wilkes, near Lexington, Kentucky; moved to New York, New York, in 1895; member of the Associated Press; writer; genealogist; instructor in the Photographic Division in the World War. Credit is here given to him and his fifteen years of study and research on Finley and Findlay data in these pages. On March 27, 1895, he married Mary Lawrence Hill, daughter of General Samuel Ewing and Naomie (Baird) Hill, of Lexington, Kentucky.

Children of Albert Finley and Mary Lawrence (Hill) France are three:

i. Lieutenant-Commander A. F. France, Jr.,[18] born in New York, New York, January 26, 1895; graduate U. S. Naval Academy, Class of 1918; married, at Annapolis, Maryland, March 2, 1918, Ruth Worthington

Dec. 29/1933.

Dear Miss Torrence:

Thank you for the beautiful letter. I am proud to claim relationship with the author — even if it cannot be as close as I could wish. I am descended from the Rev. James Finley, younger brother of Dr. Samuel Finley — and brother to your great-great-grandmother. Susanna Finley.

You see me here (as pictured by some artist) walking on into the eternities.

If ever you come to Newark, I hope you will look in at The Times.

Sincerely yours

John C. Finley

Miss Katharine R. Torrence

Claude, daughter of Dr. Gordon H. and Sophia (Worthington) Claude. Issue, two: 1. *Albert Finley France, 3d,*[19] born February 7, 1919, at Annapolis, Maryland. 2. *Ann Claude France,*[19] born June 19, 1922, in Panama, Canal Zone.

ii. Lieutenant Ewing Hill France,[18] born in New York, New York, January 26, 1900; graduate, U. S. Military Academy, West Point, New York, Class of 1924; married, at New Rochelle, New York, June 12, 1924, Helen Gould McKean, daughter of Bernard S. and Elizabeth (Becker) McKean, a lineal descendant of Thomas McKean, Signer. Issue, two: 1. *Samuel Ewing Hill France,*[19] born August 26, 1925. 2. *Robert Thomas McKean France,*[19] born April 11, 1928, in Honolulu.

iii. Lieutenant William Cook France,[18] born in New Rochelle, New York, October 28, 1902; graduate of U. S. Naval Academy, Class of 1924; is in the Navy. Married Melared Champion. Issue, one: 1. *Martha Melared France,*[19] born December 28, 1937.

105. **Dr. John Huston Finley**[17] (*James Gibson,*[16] *Ebenezer,*[15] *Ebenezer,*[14] *James,*[13] *Michael,*[12] *Robert,*[11] *John,*[10] *James,*[9] *Andrew,*[8] *John,*[7] *John,*[6] *John,*[5] *Andrew,*[4] *William,*[3] *Archibald,*[2] *Fearchar*[1]), born in Grand Ridge, Illinois, October 19, 1863; A.B. Knox College, 1887; post-graduate course at Johns-Hopkins University; President of Knox College, 1892-1899; College of the City of New York, 1903-1913; University of the State of New York, 1913-1921. Many universities and colleges have conferred honorary degrees upon him, and eleven nations have knighted him. Since 1921, he has been associate editor of the *New York Times.* On June 29, 1892, he married Martha Ford Boyden, daughter of Albert W. Boyden.

Children of Dr. John Huston and Martha Ford (Boyden) Finley were four:

i. Ellen Boyden Finley,[18] born March 10, 1894; married, April 16, 1925, Dr. William Howell Kiser, Jr.; resides in Atlanta, Georgia. Issue, four: 1. *Lucy Peil Kiser,*[19] born February 16, 1926. 2. *Martha Boyden Kiser,*[19] born February 13, 1928. 3. *John Finley Kiser,*[19] born February 13, 1928. 4. *Margaret Kiser,*[19] born April 10, 1932.

ii. Margaret Finley,[18] born April 27, 1897, died May 18, 1901.

iii. Robert Lawrence Finley,[18] born December 4, 1899; married, October 14, 1933, Sarah Barney Bartlett, born November 10, 1908. Issue, one: 1. *James Finley,*[19] born July 4, 1936.

iv. John Huston Finley, Jr.,[18] born February 11, 1904, in New York, New York; author; educated at Phillips Exeter, and Harvard University, A.B., 1925; Ph.D., 1933; married, June 10, 1933, Magdalena Greenslet, of Boston, born December 18, 1904; resides at Cambridge, Massachusetts, where he is an instructor at Harvard University. Issue, one: 1. *John Huston Finley, 3d.,*[19] born March 25, 1936.

THE FINDLAY LINEAGE

Fearchar McFinlay = Mac Donachadh

Archibald Finlay = Margaret Robertson

William Finlay = Isabell Dempster

Andrew Finlay = Marjorie McDonald

John Finlay = Eleanor Stewart

John Finlay = Mary Mae Rae

John Finlay = Joneta Roger

Andrew Finley = Janet Hay

James Finley = Elizabeth Warrender

Alexander Finley = Grissell Huntar

James Findlay = Agnes Clark

William Findlay = Ann Barclay

John Findlay = Elizabeth Strettell

Samuel Findlay = Elizabeth Brown

Samuel Findlay = Jane Smith

Col. John Findlay = Agnes Brownson

Mary Brownson Findlay = George Paull Torrence

Findlay

THE FINDLAY FAMILY

1. **Alexander Finley**[10] (*James,*[9] *Andrew,*[8] *John,*[7] *John,*[6] *John,*[5] *Andrew,*[4] *William,*[3] *Archibald,*[2] *Fearchar*[1]), as will be found in Finley chapter, No. 9, was the sixth son of James and Elizabeth (Warrender) *Finley;* baptized in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, at Balchristie, County Fife, Scotland, November 10, 1584, and died at Stenton, Barony of Abercrombie, in 1644. In 1610, he married Grissell Huntar, daughter of William and Grizelda (Traill) Huntar. By virtue of a contract, dated June 18, 1613, he received from Thomas Abercrombie a charter to Stenton. This family adopted as the spelling of their name, *Findlay.*

Children of Alexander and Grissell (Huntar) Findlay were five:

2. i. James Findlay,[11] married Agnes Clark.
   ii. Alexander Findlay,[11] born 1613, removed to Ireland, and settled at Killashandra, County Cavan.
   iii. The Reverend John Findlay,[11] born, 1615; removed to Ireland; was a Presbyterian minister; married a Miss Lee, and settled at Crumlin, County Antrim. Issue, two: 1. *John Lee Findlay,*[12] of Dublin; married, in 1757, Catherine Johnson, who died 1792. Her will, dated January 1, 1784, was proven December 20, 1792. His will, dated January 5, 1784, was proven January 21, 1784. Issue, one: i. John Findlay,[13] removed to London and married a Miss Parnham, daughter of William Parnham. 2. *Elizabeth Findlay.*[12]
   iv. Grizelda Findlay,[11] born 1618.
   v. Ellen Findlay,[11] born 1620, died in Londonderry, Ireland, in 1672; married, in 1640, John Barry.

2. **James Findlay**[11] (*Alexander,*[10] *James,*[9] *Andrew,*[8] *John,*[7] *John,*[6] *John,*[5] *Andrew,*[4] *William,*[3] *Archibald,*[2] *Fearchar*[1]), was born in 1611, and died in County Antrim, October 29, 1669; married, in 1633, Agnes Clark, daughter of Andrew Clark. "James Findlay of Stenton, Parish of Abercrombie, County Fife, Scotland, was served as heir to his father, the late Alexander Findlay, November 10, 1644. Charter of Sale, dated January 26, 1649, confirming that James Findlay, son and heir of the late Alexander Findlay, by virtue of a contract, dated June 20, 1648, sold to Thomas Findlay, portioner of Inchervie, and Agnes Goodlate, his wife, his vilf and land of Stenton, formerly occupied by the late Alexander Findlay and Grissell Huntar, his wife, and then by said James Findlay and Agnes Clark, his wife, in the Barony and Parish of Abercrombie, County Fife, to the said Thomas and Agnes and their lawful

heirs." * James Findlay, of Glenarm, Antrim, weaver, December 23, 1668, was appointed administrator of the estate of his father-in-law, Andrew Clark. James Findlay married, in Scotland, in 1633, Agnes Clark, daughter of Andrew Clark.†

"James Findlay, in the year 1650, moved from Fife, Scotland, to County Antrim, Ireland, where he purchased a tract of land, lying along the east bank of the River Boyne, built a house of stone, grouped near it, mills, looms, and buildings for the manufacture of wool. There he died, October 29, 1669." ‡

Children of James and Agnes (Clark) Findlay were six:

i. JAMES FINDLAY,[12] born 1634, died, unmarried, in 1670. His will, dated August 13, 1670, proven August 23, 1670, has: "I, James Findlay, merchant... To my mother, Agnes Findlay, widow, one hundred pounds. To the children of my brother-in-law, William Berry, of Killashandra, and Agnes, his wife, two hundred pounds. To my nephew James Findlay, son of my brother, Matthew, twenty pounds. I appoint my brother William Findlay, and my brother John Findlay, executors of this my will." Signed, James Findlay. Witnesses: James Cranston, John Farres, and Jonathan Howard.

3. ii. WILLIAM FINDLAY,[12] married Ann Barclay.

iii. JENNETTE FINDLAY,[12] born 1638, married James Campbell.

iv. JOHN FINDLAY,[12] born 1640, served in the defense of Derry, and under Sir William Stuart in the battle of the River Boyne. Married Mary Hamilton.

v. AGNES FINDLAY,[12] born 1642, married William Berry.

vi. MATTHEW FINDLAY,[12] born 1644, appears to have had a son: 1. *James Findlay*,[13] as named in his uncle's will.

3. **William Findlay** [12] (*James*,[11] *Alexander*,[10] *James*,[9] *Andrew*,[8] *John*,[7] *John*,[6] *John*,[5] *Andrew*,[4] *William*,[3] *Archibald*,[2] *Fearchar* [1]), born in 1636, married Ann Barclay. "For his services, was granted a tract of land at Glenarm, County Antrim." § The bans between William Findlay and Ann Barclay, both of this Parish, published before congregation three several Lord's Days. The marriage of William Findlay and Ann Barclay, was solemnized by Mr. George Holland, minister of Londonderry, December 4, 1660".||

* *East Neuk of Fife*, by Wood.

† *Belfast Times*, November 2, 1669—*Adam's Prerogative*, E. L., Vol. II, Folio 258.

‡ *Belfast Times*, by R. M. Sibbets, Historian.

§ *Muster Roll*, Londonderry, 1663.

|| *Register of Derry Cathedral*, Londonderry.

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Children of William and Ann (Barclay) Findlay were seven:

i. James Findlay,[13] baptized October 20, 1661.
ii. Ann Findlay,[13] baptized May 14, 1663.
iii. William Findlay,[13] baptized March 10, 1664.
iv. Thomas Findlay,[13] baptized April 16, 1666.
v. Robert Findlay,[13] baptized November 26, 1668.
vi. Agnes Findlay,[13] baptized October 2, 1670.
4. vii. John Findlay,[13] baptized May 14, 1672; married Elizabeth Strettell.

4. John Findlay [13] (*William,*[12] *James,*[11] *Alexander,*[10] *James,*[9] *Andrew,*[8] *John,*[7] *John,*[6] *John,*[5] *Andrew,*[4] *William,*[3] *Archibald,*[2] *Fearchar* [1]), baptized May 14, 1672, at Londonderry, Ireland, died May 17, 1722, and is buried at Glenarm, County Antrim. He is recorded as a merchant weaver in Londonderry, and married, in 1704, Elizabeth Strettell. The records of the baptisms of their children are in Derry Cathedral.*

Children of John and Elizabeth (Strettell) Findlay were seven:

i. Mary Findlay,[14] baptized August 24, 1705.
ii. William Findlay,[14] baptized March 10, 1707.
iii. Joseph Findlay,[14] baptized August 27, 1709.
5. iv. Samuel Findlay,[14] baptized December 30, 1711; married Elizabeth Brown.
v. Susan Findlay,[14] baptized April 10, 1713.
vi. Nathaniel Findlay,[14] baptized November 22, 1715.
vii. Elizabeth Findlay,[14] baptized January 10, 1720.

5. Samuel Findlay [14] (*John,*[13] *William,*[12] *James,*[11] *Alexander,*[10] *James,*[9] *Andrew,*[8] *John,*[7] *John,*[6] *John,*[5] *Andrew,*[4] *William,*[3] *Archibald,*[2] *Fearchar* [1]), was baptized December 30, 1711; came to America in 1730; landed at Newcastle, Delaware; lived near Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where he married, in 1731, Elizabeth Brown, daughter of Adjutant-General James and Elizabeth (Barclay) Brown, Elizabeth being a daughter of James and Mary Barclay.

After the death of Samuel Findlay, which was later than 1734, his widow married Major James Johnson, who came from Annandale, Dumfriesshire, Scotland, and had by him, four sons, all of whom were officers in the Revolutionary War. One of her sons was Major John Johnson, who married first, Rebecca Smith, whose son, Thomas Samuel Johnson, married Maria Buchanan, a sister of President James Buchanan. Major

* *The History and Register of Derry Cathedral, 1642-1703*, by the Reverend Richard Hayes, was printed by the Parish Register Society of Dublin, and may be found in the Library of Congress.

John Johnson married second, Anabell McDowell, a daughter of William and Mary McDowell.

It is possible that Samuel Findlay and his wife Elizabeth (Brown) Findlay may have had other children, but the family records show but two.

Children of Samuel and Elizabeth (Brown) Findlay, were two:

i. WILLIAM FINDLAY,[15] born in 1732; married, name of wife unknown to compiler. Issue, one: 1. *Elizabeth Findlay*.[16]

6. ii. SAMUEL FINDLAY, JR.,[15] married Jane Smith.

6. Samuel Findlay, Jr.[15] (*Samuel*,[14] *John*,[13] *William*,[12] *James*,[11] *Alexander*,[10] *James*,[9] *Andrew*,[8] *John*,[7] *John*,[6] *John*,[5] *Andrew*,[4] *William*,[3] *Archibald*,[2] *Fearchar*[1]), was born January 17, 1734; will dated October 18, 1796; died August 31, 1804, in Cumberland County (now Franklin), Pennsylvania. He is buried in Church Hill Cemetery, near Mercersburg, Pennsylvania, in a joint grave with his wife. In 1765, he married Jane Smith,* born December 17, 1748; died June 9, 1783; served as Quartermaster in the Sixth Pennsylvania Regiment, May 14, 1778.

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* The *Smith Families*.

1. James Smith,[1] the pioneer, came from County Antrim, Ireland, and settled near Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, in the Conococheague Settlement. His wife was Jeannet, surname unknown, by whom he had issue, three:

i. ABRAHAM SMITH,[2] a Revolutionary War soldier, and a member of the Supreme Executive Council of Pennsylvania.

ii. REBECCA SMITH,[2] married Major John Johnson (previously mentioned). Issue, two: 1. *Mary Johnson*,[3] married William Smith, son of Robert Smith. 2. *Thomas Samuel Johnson*,[3] married Maria Buchanan.

iii. LIEUTENANT WILLIAM SMITH[2] (Senior), known as "Squire Smith", and as the founder of Mercersburg, Pennsylvania, married Mary Smith, a daughter of Robert and Jean Smith, who had previously come from Chester County to Mercersburg, Pennsylvania. Issue, four: 1. *Jane Smith*,[3] born December 17, 1748, died June 9, 1783; married, in 1765, Samuel Findlay, Jr., 1734-1804; q.v. 2. *Mary Smith*,[3] married Captain Robert Parker, whose mother was Elizabeth Todd, of the family from which came Mary Todd, the wife of President Abraham Lincoln. He was commissioned Lieutenant on April 26, 1777, in the Second Continental Artillery; promoted to Captain, and served at Brandywine, Germantown, and Monmouth; was Collector of Excise for Franklin County, in 1787, and a member of the Society of the Cincinnati. 3. *William Smith, Jr.*,[3] married Margaret Piper, daughter of William and Sarah (McDowell) Piper. Issue, one: i. SARAH (OR SALLY) SMITH,[4] married Major John Brownson, son of Dr. Richard Brownson, a surgeon in the Revolutionary War. Issue, three: 1. *Dr. Robert Smith Brownson*,[5] Major in Civil War. 2. *Agnes Brownson*,[5] died 1805, married Colonel John Findlay. 3. *The Reverend James I. Brownson*,[5] Presbyterian minister, of Washington, Pennsylvania; became Moderator. 4. *Robert Smith*,[3] born 1766, died

1848; was a native of Mercersburg, Pennsylvania; member of the State Legislature, 1807-1815; Senator, 1819-1823; Associate Judge of the 16th District, Franklin County, Pennsylvania, 1836-1843; married Elizabeth Irwin, daughter of Archibald and Jean (McDowell) Irwin. Issue, two: i. WILLIAM SMITH,[4] married Mary Johnson. ii. SARAH SMITH,[4] married John Findlay, Jr., a son of Colonel John and Agnes (Brownson) Findlay. (Issue elsewhere, in proper place.)

1. **Robert Smith**,[1] settled in the Valley of the Conococheague, coming there from Chester County, Pennsylvania. He married, Jean, surname unknown, by whom he had issue, three:

i. MARY SMITH,[2] married Lieutenant William Smith, son of James and Jeannet Smith. (See paragraph on JAMES SMITH [1]—his third son.)

ii. JEAN SMITH,[2] married James McDowell, brother of Jean McDowell, who was the wife of Archibald Irwin.

iii. COLONEL JAMES SMITH,[2] born about 1737, was an important figure in protecting the settlers in the Valley of the Conococheague. Without his indomitable spirit and resourceful activities, it is doubtful whether these settlements would have survived. At the age of eighteen, while working with his brother-in-law "Will Smith", the founder of Mercersburg, Pennsylvania, and others, clearing what was later called Forbes Road, a path over which General Braddock's supplies were to pass, he was captured by the Caughnawago Indians. He was adopted into this tribe; learned their language; became familiar with their code of ethics and manner of making warfare, and was given the Indian name Soouwa. After five years of captivity, he escaped and made his way back to the Conococheague Settlement. Repeated Indian raids, with their attendant horrors, made it imperative for the settlers to devise means of protection, or else give up their homes and cleared lands. James Smith organized the "Black Boys", so called, because they fought in Indian dress; their faces painted black, and streaked with vermilion; their skulls were shaved and painted bright red; they carried knives and tomahawks, and they fought in true barbarous Indian fashion. They soon became famous in the frontier warfare in the Valley of the Conococheague, and farther to the west. On March 9, 1765, ten years before the American troops faced the British Regulars across the Village Green, in Lexington, Massachusetts, these "Black Boys", three hundred strong, led by James Smith, besieged Fort Loudon, in Pennsylvania, then garrisoned by the famous "Black Watch". A detachment of the "Black Watch", under command of Lieutenant Grant, had previously captured some of the pioneers from the Conococheague Settlement, following an attack they had made on a wagon train, sent by traders to carry weapons and supplies to the Indians. These would, eventually, have been used by the Indians in raids against the settlers. The "Black Boys" forced the Regulars to return their fellow pioneers, and in furtherance of their determination to stop this traffic in arms, besieged Fort Bedford, and forced the British to surrender. During the Revolutionary War, James Smith was commissioned Ensign, Lieutenant, Captain, Major, and finally Colonel.* Colonel James Smith married twice. He married first, in 1763, Anne Wilson; he married second, Mrs. Margaret Irwin. Issue, at least five: 1. *Jonathan Smith*.[3] 2. *Jane Smith*.[3] 3. *Elizabeth Smith*.[3] 4. *James Smith*,[3] junior, who married Polly, surname unknown, a member of a sect called Shakers, which her husband later joined. 5. *Robert Smith*.[3]

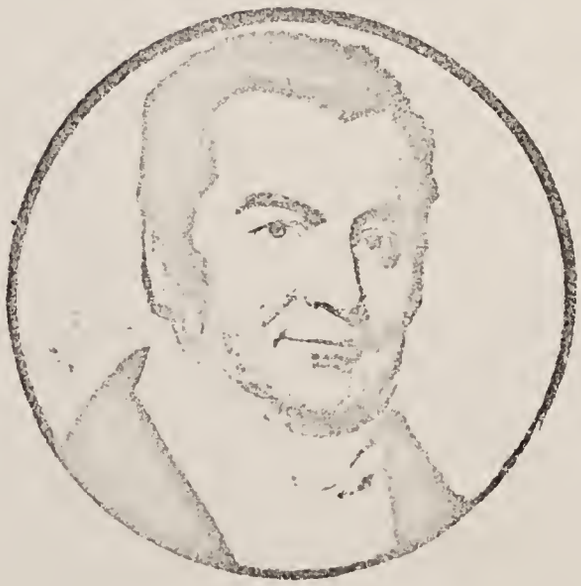
* *The First Rebel*—The Story of James Smith and the Pennsylvania Uprising, by Neil Swanson.

Children of Samuel, Jr. and Jane (Smith) Findlay were eight:

7. i. Colonel John Findlay,[16] married Agnes Brownson.
8. ii. Governor William Findlay,[16] married Nancy Irwin.
iii. James Findlay,[16] was born October 12, 1770, died December 29, 1835, at Cincinnati, Ohio, where he is buried in Spring Grove Cemetery. In 1793, he removed from Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, to Cincinnati, where he became a member of the Legislative Council of the Northwest Territory; U. S. Marshal, in 1801, and Mayor of Cincinnati, in 1810. During the War of 1812, he served as Colonel of the Second Ohio Volunteer Infantry. For meritorious conduct, he was promoted to the rank of Brigadier-General of the State Militia. In 1800, was appointed Receiver of Public Moneys, and in 1824, was elected as Representative to the Nineteenth Congress, where he served for eight years, March 4, 1825, to March 3, 1833. He served one term in Congress at the same time his brother John Findlay was also serving there, and at the same time that his brother William Findlay occupied a seat in the United States Senate, March 4, 1825 to March 3, 1827. The town of Findlay, Ohio, was named in honor of Colonel James Findlay, who built a fort there during the War of 1812. He served under General William Hull. His wife was Jane Irwin, born 1769, died 1851, daughter of Archibald Irwin, and a sister of Nancy Irwin, who married Governor William Findlay. They had no children of their own, but adopted several children of near relatives. Jane (Irwin) Findlay assisted her niece, Jane Irwin Harrison, in presiding over the social affairs at the White House during the short administration of William Henry Harrison, in 1841.
iv. Samuel Findlay,[16] born June 17, 1773, died an infant.
v. Robert Findlay,[16] born in 1775, died young.
9. vi. Jonathan Smith Findlay,[16] married Henrietta C. Dargen.
10. vii. Thomas Findlay,[16] married Anne Perry Bell.
viii. Nathan C. Findlay,[16] was born May 12, 1783, died December 22, 1838. He was born in Franklin County, Pennsylvania, but went early to Ohio, living at different times in Cincinnati, Zanesville, and Springfield, where he died. He served as National Road Officer. His wife was Frances Stanbery, daughter of Dr. Stanbery, of Zanesville, Ohio.

7. Colonel John Findlay[16] (*Samuel,*[15] *Samuel,*[14] *John,*[13] *William,*[12] *James,*[11] *Alexander,*[10] *James,*[9] *Andrew,*[8] *John,*[7] *John,*[6] *John,*[5] *Andrew,*[4] *William,*[3] *Archibald,*[2] *Fearchar*[1]), born March 31, 1766, died November 5, 1838; left will dated July 2, 1837; proven November 27, 1838; recorded in Will Book D, page 428, Carlisle, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania. He was Prothonotary from 1800 to 1812; Register and Recorder; Clerk of the Orphans' Court; Clerk of Quarter Sessions, and Clerk of Oyer and Terminer. He served in the War of 1812; was a

COLONEL JOHN FINDLAY
1766–1838



COLONEL JAMES FINDLAY
1770–1835

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WILLIAM FINDLAY
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Congressman from 1820 to 1829; was Colonel of Volunteers in the defense of Baltimore, Maryland, and was appointed Postmaster of Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, by his esteemed friend and admirer, President Jackson. He married twice. His first marriage was on March 11, 1788, to Agnes Brownson, who died in 1805. She was a daughter of Dr. Richard Brownson, of New England, who served as surgeon in the Sixth Pennsylvania, during the Revolutionary War. After her death, Colonel John Findlay married, in 1808, Jane Bard McDowell, who came from Mercersburg, Pennsylvania, and by whom he had no issue.

Children of Colonel John and Agnes (Brownson) Findlay were six:

i. Mary Brownson Findlay,[17] married, February 12, 1811, in Mercersburg, Pennsylvania, Judge George Paull Torrence, born February 14, 1782, of Cincinnati, Ohio. For issue, see Torrence Chapter.

ii. Rebecca Findlay,[17] married Colonel William I. Slow, of Cincinnati, Ohio, from whence they went to New Orleans, Louisiana.

iii. Ellen Findlay,[17] married Matthew Smith.

iv. Samuel Findlay,[17] married Elizabeth Johnson, died in Cincinnati, Ohio. Issue, three: 1. *John Findlay*.[18] 2. *Mary Ellen Findlay*.[18] 3. *Jane Findlay*.[18]

v. Jane Findlay,[17] married John Maclay, son of William and Peggy (Culbertson) Maclay, and died April 27, 1827.

vi. John Findlay, Jr.,[17] born in 1799, died in 1832; was Register, Recorder, and Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Cumberland County, Pennsylvania; married Sarah Smith, his cousin, and a daughter of Robert and Elizabeth (Irwin) Smith.

8. **Governor William Findlay**[16] (*Samuel*,[15] *Samuel*,[14] *John*,[13] *William*,[12] *James*,[11] *Alexander*,[10] *James*,[9] *Andrew*,[8] *John*,[7] *John*,[6] *John*,[5] *Andrew*,[4] *William*,[3] *Archibald*,[2] *Fearchar*[1]), was born in Mercersburg, Pennsylvania, June 20, 1768, died November 12, 1848; married, December 17, 1791, Nancy Irwin, born April 27, 1763, died July 12, 1824, a daughter of Archibald and Jean B. (McDowell) Irwin. He was commissioned Major of Militia; was a member of the National House of Representatives in 1797, and in 1803; State Treasurer, in 1807; Governor of Pennsylvania, 1817 to 1820; United States Senator, in 1822; Treasurer of the U. S. Mint, in Philadelphia, until 1841. He was the first to propose that the permanent location of the state capital of Pennsylvania be at Harrisburg. This was accomplished in 1812.

Children of Governor William and Nancy (Irwin) Findlay were six:

11. i. JANE FINDLAY,[17] married Governor Francis Rawn Shunk.
ii. WILLIAM SMITH FINDLAY,[17] born August 25, 1794, died August 2, 1821, at America, Illinois; was a member of the Bar in Cincinnati, Ohio.
iii. SAMUEL FINDLAY,[17] born April 26, 1797, died December 12, 1848, at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; practiced law at Cincinnati, Ohio.
12. iv. ARCHIBALD IRWIN FINDLAY,[17] married Sophia Van Lear.
v. JAMES FINDLAY,[17] born July 24, 1801, died January 23, 1843, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; was an attorney-at-law, a member of the Legislature, and Secretary of the Commonwealth.
13. vi. JUDGE JOHN KING FINDLAY,[17] married twice; married first, Susan Ogilby; married second, Mrs. James M. Kennedy.

9. **Jonathan Smith Findlay**[16] (*Samuel,*[15] *Samuel,*[14] *John,*[13] *William,*[12] *James,*[11] *Alexander,*[10] *James,*[9] *Andrew,*[8] *John,*[7] *John,*[6] *John,*[5] *Andrew,*[4] *William,*[3] *Archibald,*[2] *Fearchar*[1]), was born July 15, 1778; died September 21, 1832, at Lexington, Missouri. He lived first in Mercersburg, Pennsylvania, and then in Georgetown, in the District of Columbia, moving next, to the site of the Louisiana Purchase; was Major of Volunteers, in the war of 1812; traded with the Indians. Was a delegate to the Convention to form the Missouri State Constitution, May, 1820. Was Register of the Land Office at Lexington, Missouri, for seven years; was an editor, teacher, and took an active part in political affairs. He married Henrietta C. Dargen, whose father is said to have come from France with General La Fayette. The marriage took place in 1813.

Children of Jonathan Smith and Henrietta C. (Dargen) Findlay were five:

14. i. CHARLES FINDLAY,[17] married Elizabeth Hollingsworth Boyd.
ii. JAMES FINDLAY,[17] born August, 1816, in Missouri; married Juliet Ryland, daughter of Judge Ryland, of Virginia, and later of Missouri. Issue, four: 1. *Ryland Findlay.*[18] 2. *Margaret Findlay.*[18] *Hamilton Findlay.*[18] 4. *James W. Findlay,*[18] of San Jose, California.
iii. HENRY FINDLAY,[17] born in 1819, died young.
iv. MARGARET FINDLAY,[17] born in 1823, married William Chick, of Missouri. Issue, one: 1. *Emma Chick,*[18] married William Moore; lives in Kansas City, Missouri.
v. WILLIAM FINDLAY,[17] went west with General Fremont, on his first expedition; married first, Ellen Boyd, sister of Elizabeth Hollingsworth Boyd; married second, Prudence Rennick, of Missouri. Issue, by second marriage, one: 1. *Henrietta Ellen Findlay,*[18] who married twice. She married first, a Mr. Bowman; married second, a Mr. Graves. Issue by first marriage, two: i. MARY FINDLAY BOWMAN.[19] ii. CHATTAM BOWMAN.[19]

10. **Thomas Findlay**[16] (*Samuel,*[15] *Samuel,*[14] *John,*[13] *William,*[12] *James,*[11] *Alexander,*[10] *James,*[9] *Andrew,*[8] *John,*[7] *John,*[6] *John,*[5] *Andrew,*[4] *William,*[3] *Archibald,*[2] *Fearchar*[1]), was born December 15, 1780, died September 17, 1852, at Cincinnati, Ohio, where he is buried beside his brother General James Findlay. His early life was spent near Mercersburg, Pennsylvania, but he removed to Baltimore, Maryland, where he became a prominent merchant; was appointed Postmaster of Baltimore, Maryland, by President William Henry Harrison. At this time, Ebenezer Finley, born January 14, 1763, was living in Baltimore, and had a prosperous business, into which Thomas Findlay was taken as a partner. The firm was known as Finley, Van Lear, and Finley. It is believed that because of this business connection with Ebenezer Finley, Thomas Findlay changed the spelling of his name to *Finley*. Notwithstanding the protests of his family, his name is so carved on his tombstone. In 1800, he married Anne Perry Bell, of Harford County, Maryland.

Children of Thomas and Anne Perry (Bell) Findlay were twelve:

i. Jane Findlay,[17] born November 19, 1806.

ii. James Findlay,[17] born August 31, 1810, died 1847, married Eliza Bell. He was a graduate of Yale University, and a lawyer; went to Tennessee to live. Issue, three: 1. *Thomas Findlay,*[18] died in Texas. 2. *Robert Findlay,*[18] lived in Baltimore. 3. *Mary Rebecca Findlay,*[18] married R. S. Turner, of Ashland City, Tennessee. Issue, one: i. (*Christian name unknown to compiler*) Turner,[19] married L. J. Pardue.

iii. Thomas Findlay, Jr.,[17] born June, 1813, died in 1839.

iv. Anne Rebecca Findlay,[17] born January 26, 1817, died February 11, 1895; married James Findlay Torrence, born August 22, 1814, died September 28, 1887. Their marriage took place in the Presbyterian Church, Baltimore, Maryland, October 7, 1841. For issue, please see Torrence Chapter.

v. Mary Jane Findlay,[17] born August 13, 1818.

vi. Sylvester Findlay,[17] born December 13, 1819; married Eleanor Dickinson.

vii. John William Findlay,[17] born March 31, 1822.

viii. Amelia Fraser Findlay,[17] born September 6, 1824.

ix. Elizabeth Findlay,[17] died in Cincinnati, Ohio.

x. Robert S. Findlay,[17] of Baltimore, Maryland, born August 9, 1826, married Mrs. Keenan. Issue, two: 1. *Robert Findlay,*[18] died young. 2. *Mary Emma Findlay,*[18] married twice; married first, Arthur Brogden; married second, J. C. M. Lucas, of Baltimore, Maryland.

xi. William R. Findlay,[17] born July 10, 1828.

xii. Alexander Findlay.[17]

11. Jane Findlay[17] (*William*,[16] *Samuel*,[15] *Samuel*,[14] *John*,[13] *William*,[12] *James*,[11] *Alexander*,[10] *James*,[9] *Andrew*,[8] *John*,[7] *John*,[6] *John*,[5] *Andrew*,[4] *William*,[3] *Archibald*,[2] *Fearchar*[1]), born October 1, 1792, died March 18, 1878; married, December 11, 1820, Governor Francis Rawn Shunk, born August 7, 1788, died July 9, 1848, Governor of Pennsylvania from 1845 to 1848. He was a son of Casper Shunk, who came to America in 1725.

Children of Governor Francis Rawn and Jane (Findlay) Shunk were five:

i. Nancy Findlay Shunk,[18] born May 9, 1823; married the Honorable Henry Chapman, of Doylestown, Pennsylvania, and had issue.
ii. Casper Shunk,[18] born May 26, 1825; married Mary Van Lear; left issue.
iii. William Findlay Shunk,[18] born September 6, 1832; married a Miss Wyeth of Harrisburg, Pa.
iv. Francis John Shunk,[18] born October 11, 1834; died December 15, 1867, West Point, New York; Major in U. S. Army.
v. James Findlay Shunk,[18] born April 15, 1836, married Rebecca Black, daughter of the Honorable Jeremiah Black, of York, Pennsylvania, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Penna.; Attorney-General and Secretary of State under President Buchanan.

12. Archibald Irwin Findlay[17] (*William*,[16] *Samuel*,[15] *Samuel*,[14] *John*,[13] *William*,[12] *James*,[11] *Alexander*,[10] *James*,[9] *Andrew*,[8] *John*,[7] *John*,[6] *John*,[5] *Andrew*,[4] *William*,[3] *Archibald*,[2] *Fearchar*[1]), born January 21, 1799; died October 8, 1839; graduate of the College of New Jersey in 1818; practiced law for many years in Chambersburg, Pennsylvania; married Sophia Van Lear, his cousin, youngest daughter of Matthew Van Lear, on October 21, 1829. Her mother was Mary Irwin Van Lear, daughter of Archibald and Jean (McDowell) Irwin. Matthew Van Lear lived at "Mount Tammany", a notable house in Maryland. He was the son of John Van Lear, Jr., of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, and grandson of John Van Lear, Sr., who came from Holland to America.

Children of Archibald Irwin and Sophia (Van Lear) Findlay were six:

i. Mary Findlay,[18] born October 28, 1830, died November 6, 1835.
ii. Nancy Findlay,[18] born September 28, 1831, lived at "Tammany".
iii. William Findlay,[18] died an infant.
iv. Sophia Findlay,[18] died an infant.
v. James Findlay,[18] born September 30, 1837; graduate of Princeton University; married twice; married first, Roberta Carter, of Virginia;

married second, Anna Kennedy, of Hagerstown, Maryland. He was President of the County National Bank of Williamsport, Maryland, and lived at "Mount Tammany". Issue, by his first wife, Roberta Carter, two: 1. *Sophia Van Lear Findlay,*[19] married Colonel Charles A. Little; lived in Hagerstown, Maryland. Issue, one: i. JAMES FINDLAY LITTLE.[20] 2. *Nancy Irwin Findlay,*[19] married the Reverend Robert A. Boyle, a Presbyterian minister, of Catasaqua, Pennsylvania. Issue, one: i. NANCY IRWIN BOYLE.[20]

15. vi. JOHN VAN LEAR FINDLAY; [18] married twice; married first, Mary McKenzie; married second, Mary Keesey.

13. **Judge John King Findlay** [17] (*William,*[16] *Samuel,*[15] *Samuel,*[14] *John,*[13] *William,*[12] *James,*[11] *Alexander,*[10] *James,*[9] *Andrew,*[8] *John,*[7] *John,*[6] *John,*[5] *Andrew,*[4] *William,*[3] *Archibald,*[2] *Fearchar* [1]), born May 12, 1803; died September 13, 1885; graduate of West Point, 1820; Second Lieutenant, Third Artillery, U. S. Army; Recorder of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania; Judge of District Court of Philadelphia, 1857-1862; President Judge, Judicial District of Pennsylvania; published law books in 1852. He married twice. He married first, Susan Ogilby, of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, September 3, 1840. He married second, Mrs. James M. Kennedy, by whom he had no issue.

Children of Judge John King and Susan (Ogilby) Findlay were three:

i. WILLIAM FINDLAY,[18] died August 6, 1852, aged eleven.

ii. MARY FINDLAY,[18] married John Van Lear; resided in Hagerstown, Maryland. Issue, two: 1. *John Findlay Van Lear,*[19] Vice-President of Atlas Powder Company of Wilmington, Delaware; married Eleanor Chambers, of Chambersburg, Pennsylvania. Issue, one: i. EMILY VAN LEAR.[20] 2. *William Van Lear,*[19] of Detroit, Michigan.

iii. SUSAN OGILBY FINDLAY,[18] died August 17, 1852, at Hagerstown, Maryland.

14. **Charles Findlay** [17] (*Jonathan,*[16] *Samuel,*[15] *Samuel,*[14] *John,*[13] *William,*[12] *James,*[11] *Alexander,*[10] *James,*[9] *Andrew,*[8] *John,*[7] *John,*[6] *John,*[5] *Andrew,*[4] *William,*[3] *Archibald,*[2] *Fearchar* [1]), born August 24, 1814, the night the Capitol at Washington was burned by the British, and died in 1876. His wife was Elizabeth Hollingsworth Boyd, of Baltimore, Maryland.

Children of Charles and Elizabeth Hollingsworth (Boyd) Findlay were five:

i. ALEXANDER BOYD FINDLAY,[18] born January 17, 1849, died an infant.

ii. ELLEN BOYD FINDLAY,[18] born January 16, 1851; unmarried.

iii. HENRY DARGEN FINDLAY,[18] born March 17, 1852, died in 1878.

iv. ELIZABETH HOLLINGSWORTH FINDLAY,[18] born November 17, 1856; married George Ross French, of the U. S. Navy. Issue, one: 1. *Henry Findlay French*,[19] born February 23, 1886; married Helen Clark, daughter of William Bullock Clark, professor of Geology at Johns-Hopkins University, and his wife Ellen Clark Strong, of Boston. Issue, one: i. GEORGE ROSS FRENCH,[20] born July 24, 1921; student at Gilman Country School, Class of 1939.

v. MARY PELLIER BOYD FINDLAY,[18] born June 28, 1861; resides in Baltimore, Maryland, and has furnished much valuable information concerning this and other Findlay branches.

15. **John Van Lear Findlay**[18] (*Archibald*,[17] *William*,[16] *Samuel*,[15] *Samuel*,[14] *John*,[13] *William*,[12] *James*,[11] *Alexander*,[10] *James*,[9] *Andrew*,[8] *John*,[7] *John*,[6] *John*,[5] *Andrew*,[4] *William*,[3] *Archibald*,[2] *Fearchar*[1]), born December 21, 1839; died April 19, 1907; graduate of Princeton University, in 1858; married twice; married first, Mary McKenzie, of Baltimore, Maryland; married second, Mary Keesey, of York, Pennsylvania. Practised law in Baltimore; was a member of the Legislature; Collector of Internal Revenue; City Solicitor; and served in the 48th and 49th Congress of the United States.

Children of John Van Lear and Mary (Keesey) Findlay were two:

i. VINCENT KEESEY FINDLAY,[19] who has changed his name to John Van Lear Findlay; is a graduate of Princeton and Harvard Universities; married twice; married first, Courtnay O'Donnell, of Baltimore, Maryland; married second, Corinne Hart. No issue. Issue by first marriage, two: 1. *Courtnay Findlay*,[20] who married Macon O'Neil Berry. 2. *John Van Lear Findlay*,[20] married Ann G. McMillan, of Baltimore, Maryland. Issue, one: i. ANN VAN LEAR FINDLAY,[21] resides in Baltimore, Maryland.

ii. MARY VAN LEAR FINDLAY,[19] born November 9, 1881, in Baltimore, Maryland; married there, October 20, 1906, Yorke Allen, born February 27, 1873; lives at 33 East 70th Street, New York, New York. Issue, three: 1. *John Findlay Allen*,[20] born August 1, 1908; married, April 29, 1933, Ethel Cleveland Lenssen. Issue, two; i. ETHEL CLEVELAND ALLEN,[21] born January 1, 1935. ii. ARTHUR YORKE ALLEN,[21] born October 30, 1936. 2. *Carolyn Yorke Allen*,[20] born December 26, 1910. 3. *Yorke Allen, Jr.*,[20] born April 28, 1915.

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THE FINDLEY FAMILY

1. **James Finley** [9] (*Andrew,*[8] *John,*[7] *John,*[6] *John,*[5] *Andrew,*[4] *William,*[3] *Archibald,*[2] *Fearchar* [1]), is the same James Finley designated as No. 9 in Finley Chapter, as will be seen by referring to earlier pages, was baptized at Cupar Angus, Forfashire, Scotland, September 15, 1530; died in the Parish of Newburn, March 26, 1597. His name appears in different rentals up to 1596; was Dean of Guild of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church; married, prior to 1576, Elizabeth Warrender, daughter of William and Christiana Warrender.

Children of James and Elizabeth (Warrender) Finley were six:

i. William Finley,[10] baptized April 17, 1576.
ii. John Finley,[10] baptized June 8, 1579.
iii. Christiana Finley,[10] born August 6, 1580; married Thomas Abercrombie.
iv. Andrew Finley,[10] baptized November 4, 1582.
2. v. James Finley,[10] married Barbara Huntar.
vi. Alexander Finley,[10] baptized November 10, 1584 (see Findlay Chapter.)

2. **James Finley** [10] (*James,*[9] *Andrew,*[8] *John,*[7] *John,*[6] *John,*[5] *Andrew,*[4] *William,*[3] *Archibald,*[2] *Fearchar* [1]), was baptized October 25, 1583, at St. Andrew's Church, Balchristie, Fife, Scotland; died at Inchervie, Fife, between December 23, 1619, the date of his will, and April, 1620, the date of probate. His name is mentioned in different rentals between 1596 and 1616. He married in St. Andrew's Church, July 14, 1603, Barbara Huntar, daughter of William and Grizelda (Traill) Huntar, of Newton Rires.* Issue has previously been given.

The eldest son of James and Barbara (Huntar) Finley was:

3. i. Thomas Finley,[11] married Agnes Goodlate.

3. **Thomas Finley** [11] (*James,*[10] *James,*[9] *Andrew,*[8] *John,*[7] *John,*[6] *John,*[5] *Andrew,*[4] *William,*[3] *Archibald,*[2] *Fearchar* [1]), born at Inchervie, Fife, Scotland, in 1604, died there, in 1683. He was Dean of the Guild of St. Andrew's; married, in 1628, Agnes Goodlate; resided at Stenton, on land purchased from James Findlay, in 1648.

Son of Thomas and Agnes (Goodlate) Finley, was:

4. i. James Finley,[12] married Margaret McKay.

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* *Vide,* Huntar Notes.

4. **James Finley**[12] (*Thomas,*[11] *James,*[10] *James,*[9] *Andrew,*[8] *John,*[7] *John,*[6] *John,*[5] *Andrew,*[4] *William,*[3] *Archibald,*[2] *Fearchar*[1]), was baptized at St. Andrew's Church, Inchervie, Fife, Scotland, May 16, 1629; died at Auchevely, County Antrim, Ireland, June 22, 1697. He left Scotland because of the persecution of Presbyterians, going to Londonderry, where he was first a weaver, from 1658 to 1664. The *Belfast Times,* on December 29, 1658, says " James Finley, of Balchristie, Fife, appeared in Londonderry prior to 1658. On January 10, 1664, he received a Charter for a tract of land at Auchevely, County Antrim; built a house and mill; engaged in the manufacture of wool ". He served in the Siege of Londonderry. On January 14, 1649, he married, at St. Andrew's Church, Inchervie, Fife, Scotland, Margaret McKay, daughter of the Reverend John McKay. She died November 14, 1696. It is said that James Finley, because of the large number of Finleys in Ireland, changed the spelling of his name to *Findley.*

Children of James and Margaret (McKay) Findley were four:

i. Thomas Findley,[13] baptized December 6, 1649; died, Lorne, County Antrim, Ireland, in 1702; married, June 14, 1672, Sarah Brownly; served with his father in defense of Derry, for which services he was given a tract of land near Lorne. Issue, five: 1. *James Findley.*[14] 2. *Charles Findley.*[14] 3. *Margaret Findley.*[14] 4. *John Findley.*[14] 5. *Matthew Findley.*[14]

ii. John Findley,[13] baptized February 16, 1651; died at Crumlin, County Antrim, Ireland, in 1733. He also served at Londonderry and was granted land; became a Presbyterian minister; married Mary Lee. Issue, one: 1. *John Lee Findley,*[14] of Dublin, married Catherine Johnson.

iii. Agnes Findley,[13] baptized May 10, 1652; died at Carrickfergus, County Antrim; married, John Rogers, of the same county.

5. iv. William Findley,[13] married Jane Wardell.

5. **William Findley**[13] (*James,*[12] *Thomas,*[11] *James,*[10] *James,*[9] *Andrew,*[8] *John,*[7] *John,*[6] *John,*[5] *Andrew,*[4] *William,*[3] *Archibald,*[2] *Fearchar*[1]), baptized February 18, 1654, at St. Andrew's Church, Inchervie, Fife, Scotland; died at Auchevely, Ireland, November 20, 1721. He served in the defense of Derry, with his father and his two brothers; name is on Muster Roll of Londonderry, 1678-79; served under Sir William Stewart in the battle of the River Boyne. For these services, he was given a tract of land between Lorne and Auchevely, in Antrim. His will was dated June 14, 1721; proven December 8, 1721.* He married,

* *Prerogative Wills,* Book 106, p. 428.

May 1, 1679, in Londonderry, Jane Wordell, who died June 18, 1723, aged 65 years. The baptisms of their children are found in Derry Cathedral.

Children of William and Jane (Wordell) Findley were four:

i. JANE FINDLEY,[14] baptized February 9, 1680.

ii. JAMES FINDLEY,[14] baptized March 24, 1684; educated at Trinity College, Dublin; was a student there on July 26, 1698; merchant; died there in 1744; married, in 1708, Elizabeth Nicholson. The baptisms of their children are found in St. Michan's Church, Dublin, Ireland. Issue, five: 1. *William Findley*,[15] baptized August 12, 1709. 2. *John Findley*,[15] baptized November 20, 1710. 3. *Ann Findley*,[15] baptized May 7, 1712. 4. *Mary Elizabeth Findley*,[15] baptized May 7, 1712, twin. 5. *Samuel Findley*,[15] baptized January 10, 1716.

iii. WILLIAM FINDLEY,[14] baptized March 16, 1686; died Carrickfergus, County Antrim, in 1746, aged 60 years; married in Londonderry, Martha Hodge. Issue, six: 1. *James Findley*.[15] 2. *Robert Findley*.[15] 3. *Joseph Findley*.[15] 4. *William Findley*.[15] 5. *Jane Findley*.[15] 6. *Mary Findley*,[15] married, December 8, 1749, Captain Herron.

6. iv. JOHN FINDLEY,[14] married Margaret Osborne.

6. **John Findley**[14] (*William*,[13] *James*,[12] *Thomas*,[11] *James*,[10] *James*,[9] *Andrew*,[8] *John*,[7] *John*,[6] *John*,[5] *Andrew*,[4] *William*,[3] *Archibald*,[2] *Fearchar*[1]), baptized October 5, 1688, in County Antrim, Ireland; linen merchant in Londonderry prior to 1720; inherited the old farm and mills at Auchevely; educated at Trinity College, Dublin; will dated February 16, 1758, proven December 6, 1758; married, July 20, 1704, Margaret Osborne, who died December 18, 1769.*

Children of John and Margaret (Osborne) Findley were seven:

i. MARY FINDLEY,[15] baptized August 24, 1705, married September 16, 1726, Thomas Browne.

ii. JOHN FINDLEY,[15] baptized March 11, 1707, died Lorne, County Antrim, 1779; will dated November 25, 1779; married Mary Winslow, who died prior to 1779. Issue, four: 1. *William Findley*.[16] 2. *Thomas Findley*.[16] 3. *David Findley*.[16] 4. *Mary Findley*,[16] married Robert Love.

iii. THOMAS FINDLEY,[15] baptized August 7, 1709, inherited farm.

iv. JAMES FINDLEY,[15] baptized June 10, 1711, married Janet Ennis.

v. ELIZABETH FINDLEY,[15] baptized April 14, 1712.

vi. DAVID FINDLEY,[15] baptized October 8, 1713.

7. vii. WILLIAM FINDLEY,[15] married twice; married first, Jane Holland Steele; married second, Martha Drennan (sic Dreamer).

* *Prerogative Wills*, Book 26, No. 23676.

7. **William Findley**[15] (*John*,[14] *William*,[13] *James*,[12] *Thomas*,[11] *James*,[10] *James*,[9] *Andrew*,[8] *John*,[7] *John*,[6] *John*,[5] *Andrew*,[4] *William*,[3] *Archibald*,[2] *Fearchar*[1]), was baptized November 22, 1715; in woolen trade in Londonderry and Belfast during the years 1745-1773; resided in Belfast with his family; came to America in 1773. He married twice. He married first, in Londonderry, December 28, 1734, Jane Holland Steele, baptized October 18, 1721, died in Belfast, February 21, 1757. She was a daughter of John and Isabel (Hamilton) Steele, of Belfast. He married second, in 1758, Martha Drennan (sic Dreamer), widow of Daniel Drennan.

Children of William and Jane (Steele) Findley were seven:

i. Archibald Findley,[16] born 1735; believed to be the Archibald Finlay, (Findley) who died in Cumberland Township, York County, Pa., in 1784. Issue, three: 1. *Martha Findley*.[17] 2. *David Findley*.[17] 3. *Abigaile Findley*.[17]

ii. Alexander Findley,[16] born 1736.

iii. John Findley,[16] born October 7, 1737; came to America in 1773; married Mary Boyde, in Ireland.

iv. James Findley,[16] born 1739; came to America; was administrator of the estate of Archibald Findley, February 26, 1784.

8. v. The Honorable William Findley,[16] married three times: Married first, Margot Russel; married second, Mary Cochrane; married third, Mary Caruthers.

vi. Samuel Findley,[16] born 1742; Judge of Butler County, Pa., where he died; married, in Cumberland County, Pa., Mary Graham. Issue, two: 1. *The Reverend Samuel Findley*,[17] born in Butler County, Pennsylvania, in 1786; licensed to preach, September 20, 1813; died, at Antrim, Ohio, in 1871; pastor at Fairview, Washington, and Antrim, Guernsey County, Ohio; married Margaret Ross. 2. *William Findley*.[17]

vii. Andrew Findley,[16] born in County Antrim, Ireland, in July, 1748; married twice; married first, Elsa, surname unknown, who died in Ireland; married second, Jamima Jackse, by whom he had issue, three: 1. *Margaret Findley*,[17] who married David Bigger. 2. *Jane Findley*,[17] who married a Mr. McConnell. 3. *David Findley*,[17] died at New Concord, Ohio, in 1852; removed to Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, and thence to Union Township, Ohio; became a Judge; married Jane Mitchell. Issue, eight: i. Matthew Findley.[18] ii. Able Findley.[18] iii. William Findley.[18] iv. John Findley.[18] v. David Findley.[18] vi. Samuel Findley.[18] vii. Martha Findley.[18] viii. James Findley.[18]

8. **The Honorable William Findley**[16] (*William*,[15] *John*,[14] *William*,[13] *James*,[12] *Thomas*,[11] *James*,[10] *James*,[9] *Andrew*,[8] *John*,[7] *John*,[6] *John*,[5]

Andrew,[4] *William*,[3] *Archibald*,[2] *Fearchar* [1]), was born in County Antrim, Ireland, January 11, 1741, and died at Latrobe, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, on April 5, 1821, where he is buried in Unity Meeting House Cemetery.

He came to America in 1763; first located in Cumberland, in what is now Franklin County, Pennsylvania, where he purchased property and taught school in 1769; toward the close of the Revolutionary War, removed with his family to Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, where he resided until his death. In 1775, he was a member of the Committee of Observation.

During the Revolutionary War, he entered as a private in the Pennsylvania Line; became Captain of the seventh company of the Eighth Cumberland County Battalion, under Colonel John Findlay, 1776-1777, the period of the invasion of Pennsylvania, and was at the battle of Crooked Billet. He was elected to the Council of Censors, in 1780, his first entry into political affairs, and wherein he consistently voted against the party which professed Federalism.* He was a member of the General Assembly from 1784 to 1788; was a delegate to ratify the Federal Constitution, in 1787, one of its bitterest opponents, and did not sign the ratification.† He was a member of the Anti-Constitution party, which was mobbed in Philadelphia, November 6, 1787; and in September, 1788, at the Harrisburg conference, with Smilie and Gallatin, he was the leading spirit, and this trio almost accomplished the defeat of the Constitutionalist ticket, electing two of the eight congressmen, the parties being evenly balanced. He served as a member of the Supreme Executive Council from November 6, 1787, until the adoption of the Constitution of 1790, he having taken an active part in the writing of this charter. He was a member of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives for many sessions, and later was elected to the United States House of Representatives, to represent the "western district", and served ten years.‡

In the so-called Whiskey Insurrection, he took an active part, and, as an apology for his participation, has left one of the most impartial histories of that affair.

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* *Pennsylvania and the Federal Constitution*, by John Bach McMaster and Frederick D. Stone.

† *Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography*, Volume II, pp. 75-76.

‡ *The Western Pennsylvania Historical Magazine*, March, 1937, p. 31.

He was a shrewd politician without being a demagogue, and maintained a strong hold on the people through his popularity.

William Findley married three times. He married first, in 1758, Margot Russel, born in County Antrim, Ireland. He married second, Mary Cochran, born in Franklin County, Pennsylvania. He married third, Mary Caruthers, a widow, whose son by her first marriage married Nellie Findley, a daughter of the Honorable William Findley, by his second marriage.

Child of the Honorable William and Margot (Russel) Findley was:

9. i. ALEXANDER FINDLEY,[17] married Nancy Mary Jane Carson.

Children of the Honorable William and Mary (Cochran) Findley were four:

ii. DAVID FINDLEY,[17] an officer in the U. S. Army.
iii. NELLIE FINDLEY,[17] married a Mr. Caruthers.
iv. MARY FINDLEY,[17] married John Black.
v. (DAUGHTER) FINDLEY,[17] married General Thomas Patterson, who died November 17, 1841.*

9. **Alexander Findley**[17] (*William*,[16] *William*,[15] *John*,[14] *William*,[13] *James*,[12] *Thomas*,[11] *James*,[10] *James*,[9] *Andrew*,[8] *John*,[7] *John*,[6] *John*,[5] *Andrew*,[4] *William*,[3] *Archibald*,[2] *Fearchar*[1]), born in County Antrim, Ireland, in 1759; married, January 1, 1783, Nancy Mary Jane Carson, daughter of John and Margaret Carson, of County Down, Ireland, born in 1761; died at Findley Lake, June 27, 1857. Following their marriage, they returned to Ireland for a three-year visit, returning to America in 1786.

Children of Alexander and Nancy Mary Jane (Carson) Findley were nine:

i. WILLIAM FINDLEY,[18] born 1784.
ii. MARGARET FINDLEY,[18] born 1786.
iii. RUSSELL FINDLEY,[18] born 1788.
iv. NANCY FINDLEY,[18] born 1793.
v. HUE FINDLEY,[18] born at Findleyville, Pennsylvania, 1796; died August 28, 1850.
vi. MARY FINDLEY,[18] born Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, 1799; believed to have married Daniel Knowles; died May 12, 1876.

* *Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography*, Volume X, p. 136.

vii. Carson Findley,[18] born Crawford County, Pennsylvania, 1803; died December 11, 1893.

viii. Samuel Findley,[18] born Erie County, 1808.

ix. Betsy Findley,[18] born, Mina, Chatauqua County, Pa.*

* These names and dates are found in the files of The Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania, under Findley-Knowles Records. The facts concerning this *Findley* branch have been contributed by Major A. F. France, of Annapolis, Maryland.

THE FINLEY LINEAGE

According to Gaelic tradition, the Scots derived their name from Scota, the daughter of a Pharaoh who had married Milesius, the leader of their tribe, a descendant of Phenius, King of the Scythians of Egypt, and who had settled on the northern shores of the Bay of Biscay.*

When Milesius saw that green island which later became Ireland, he chose the most stalwart of his men to conquer it. Equipped with thirty ships, they overcame the race in possession and assumed sovereignty.

Irish genealogy begins with this legendary settlement, and the four great race stems, to which the leading families of Ireland trace their beginning, are from the descendants of these men, the most prominently mentioned being the four sons of the leader Milesius: Heber, Heremon, Ith, and Ir.

The Finley genealogy connects itself with the Royal House of Scotland through the marriage of Finlay (Finlegh, Finlaic) McRuaidhri, Earl of Moray, with Donada, the third daughter of Malcolm II, who reigned A. D. 1005. Finlay McRuaidhri was a lineal descendant of Loarn (Lorne, Larne), the first king of Scotland, who ruled A. D. 470–501.

The following Finley lineage, up to and including the name of Fearchar (number forty-four), was compiled from Manuscript Pedigrees at the Society of Genealogy, London, England; sent to Major A. Finley France, Annapolis, Maryland, and given by him to the compiler. The lack of documentation in the earlier parts is regretted, and it has been noted that several authorities consulted, give conflicting dates and spellings. With these facts in mind, the compiler has decided to present the history with its references.

1. Aongus Teverheach (the Prolific), 83rd Ardrigh, or High Monarch of Ireland, B. C. 384–325, the 28th in line of descent from Heremon (Eremon), 2nd Monarch of Ireland, of the Milesian line, son of Galamh, otherwise called Milesius of Spain. His two sons, Heber (Eber-Find) and Heremon, ruled jointly up to the time that Heber was slain in a battle against his brother Heremon's forces.
2. Enna Aighnoock (the Hospitable), 84th Ardrigh.
3. Asaman Eamnath.
4. Roighian.
5. Finnlogha.
6. Finn, married Bedonia, daughter of Crimthann.
7. Eochey Fedluch, 93rd Ardrigh, B. C. 142–130.
8. Nai, 96th Ardrigh.
9. Lugaidh Reab Derg, 98th Ardrigh, B. C. 35–8.

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* *History of Ireland*, by Thomas Wright.

10. Crimthann-Niadh-Nar, called Crimthann (the Heroic), 100th Ardrigh, who ruled when Christ was born; married Nair Tath Chaoch, daughter of Loach.

11. Feareadach (Feredach) Fionn, (the True and Sincere) 102nd Ardrigh, A. D. 14–36.

12. Fiacha Fionn Ola (Fiacha of the White Oxen), 124th Ardrigh, A. D. 40–56; married Eithne, daughter of Imgheal, King of the Picts.

13. Tuathal Teachtmhr (the Legitimate), married Bain, daughter of Scal Balbh, King of Finland. Three kings followed his rule; all were slain in battle.

14. Feidhlim (the Legislator), married Ughua of Denmark.

15. Conn Cetchathach (Conn of the Hundred Battles), whose death is placed in the year 177, after ruling 20 years; * married Landabana, daughter of Crimthenn, King of Leinster, in Ireland. From the family of this hero, as his name indicates, descended the race of chieftains who, under the title of Dalriadic Kings, supplied Alban, the modern Scotland, with her first Scotch rulers.

16. Sodia, daughter of Conn, married Conary II, King of Ireland, a descendant of Cairbra Fionn, or Conary, the great King of Munster.

17. Carbri Riada, became sufficiently important to establish a monarchy which embraced the northern part of what is now County Antrim, in Ireland. The people governed by his descendants were known as Dalriadians.†

18. Colla Uaish, king of Tara, invaded Emaina, Ireland, and became the ruler of the territory known as the Kingdom of Dalriada.

19. Eochaidh (the Red-Haired), known as "The Valiant."

20. Erc, ruled over Dalriada, Ireland, and had three sons named, Loarn (Lorne, Larne), Angus, and Fergus. These sons who were of Christian faith, after obtaining their father's blessings, crossed over to Scotland with a large body of followers, landing at Argyl, A. D. 470.‡ Loarn, the eldest, occupied the territory in the west of Scotland where his name still lives in the district of Larne, and is said to have been the first Milesian king of Scotland. Angus McErc, his brother, possessed as a minor fief, Islay and other regions.

21. Fergus McErc, the youngest son of Erc, survived his two brothers, and after consolidating their former territories into one kingdom, established himself at the stronghold of Dunstaffnage, on the west coast of the Sound of Mull, which place continued for centuries to be the residence of Scottish kings. He is considered the "Father of the Dynasty," since his children, and not those of Loarn, ruled in Scotland. In the year A. D. 501, Fergus was crowned King of the Scot's Dalriada. The Lia Fail ("Stone of Destiny"), used in the election

* *Encyclopedia Britannica*, vol. 14, p. 758.

† *History of Scotland*, by John Hill Burton.

‡ *Encyclopedia Britannica*, vol. 14, p. 758.

of Irish monarchs, was brought from Tara for the occasion, and was never returned to Ireland, as it was taken to England where it lies in Westminster Abbey. Fergus embarked to visit Ireland; his ship was wrecked, and his body washed on the shore on which stands the Castle of Carrickfergus, Rock of Fergus, now in County Antrim.

22. Domangart, King of Dalriada, Scotland, A. D. 506–511; married Fedelima.* He was succeeded by his son Congallus I, who ruled A. D. 511–537.

23. Gabhran, second son of Domangart, ruled A. D. 537–560; married Lleian, daughter of Brycan Brechena, King of Brecknock, South Wales. He was killed in a battle with the Picts, and, according to the laws of Tanistry, was succeeded by his nephew, Congallus II, or Conal, son of Congallus I, who ruled A. D. 560–570.

24. Aidan McGabhran, a younger brother of Gabhran, reigned 570–606; married Strathclyde, a Briton. His descendants experienced repeated reverses, because of the quasi-anarchy which this Irish colony had imported with its system of chieftainship. Feuds arose between the kindred races of Fergus and Loarn, which for more than a century divided this community into fierce factions. Their successive rules were short.

25. Eachaidh Buidhe, reigned A. D. 606–630; married a daughter of Congus, a British King.

26. Donald Breac, reigned A. D. 630–643; followed by Conall, who ruled 643–659.

27. Donart (Domangart), reigned A. D. 659–672. He was followed by Fearchar Fada, the Long, son of Feradach, Chief of Clan Loarn, and a grandson of Loarn. After waging a successful conflict with the Clans of Gabhran, ruled 677–695.

28. Eochaidh Kinnmail, reigned A. D. 695–697; followed by others, according to the laws of Tanistry.

29. Aadh Fionn, reigned A. D. 748–769; married Ethelbara, daughter of Cuthrea, King of the West Saxons.

30. Eochaidh, or Eacha IV, reigned A. D. 769–819; married Urquisia, daughter of Urquis, a Pictish Princess. This marriage alliance was expected to soften the hostilities existing between the two kingdoms, but unfortunately led to a conflict over the rights of succession to the Pictish crown.

31. Alpin, their son, became King of the Scots and Picts; reigned until he was slain in the battle of Dundee, July 20, A. D. 834.

32. Kenneth (Cenneth) McAlpin, reigned over Scotland, A. D. 834–862; married Cinaeth, daughter of Anicom, of the Isles, thus uniting Scotland. His brother, Donald McAlpin, succeeded him.†

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* *Chronology of Father Innes.*

† *Isle of Bute,* by James King Heweson.

33. Constantine, son of Kenneth, reigned A. D. 863–881; married Nesta, a Welsh Princess.

34. Donald IV, ruled A. D. 889–900; was killed in battle.

35. Malcolm I, King of Scotland, reigned A. D. 942–954/58; married Beatrice of the Isles.

36. Kenneth II, reigned A. D. 975–994/5; was assassinated by Fenella, wife of Moamor of Angus.

37. Malcolm II, King of Scotland, reigned A. D. 1005–1034; murdered in the Castle of Glamis; married, as his second wife, Aelifu, by whom he had three daughters: 1. *Bethoc*, married Crinan, the lay-abbot of Dunkeld and the head of the House of Atholl, and had a son, Duncan, who became king of the Scots. 2. *Alice*, married Sigurd, Earl of Orkney; their son was called Thorfin. 3. *Donada*.

38. Donada, youngest daughter of Malcolm II, married Finlay (Finlegh or Finley) McRuaidhri, Earl of Moray, Thane of Ross, and Cromarty, and Chief of Clan Fionnladh. They had two sons: 1. *Macbida McFinlay*. 2. *Malbride McFinlay*.

39. Macbida McFinlay, or Macbeth, born *circa* A. D. 1005, was proclaimed King of the Scots, at Scone; ruled A. D. 1039–1056; married Gruach, daughter of Bodhe, and the widow of his own nephew, Gilcomgain.* Macbida McFinlay, Earl of Moray, made war against Sigurd, his brother-in-law, in which war Finlay lost possession of Moray to Sigurd, who continued as Lord or Thane of that district, until he was slain by Malbride's sons, Malcolm and Gilcomgain, the latter having first married Gruach, a daughter of Bodhe, also a descendant of Alpin. Gilcomgain and his wife Gruach had one son, Lulach.† In the downfall ascribed to the assassination of Macbeth (Macbida McFinlay), the Clan Fionnladh was declared illegal, and the Tartan and Clan were known as that of Farquharson. Macbeth's step-son, Lulach, succeeded him on the throne, but was slain four months later, A. D. 1057.‡

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* *Melrose Chronicle.* "Finlacus Scotorium, a Scotch Earl, who belonged to a powerful family, second only to the Royal House in authority and influence, and a lineal descendant from Fearchar Fada, King of Dalriada, who died 697, A. D., descendant of the younger line of Loarn, who in the year, A. D. 470, came to the shores of Scotland from Ireland."

† *Lands and Their Owners*, by P. H. M'Kerlie, vol. 2, p. 379: "The first Mormaer of Moray on record, is Ruaidhri or Rory, who was succeeded by his son Malbride; that he was followed by his brother Finlay, who fought with Earl Sigurd, between A. D. 1005-1009; that Finlay was slain by his nephews Malcolm and Gilcomgain, sons of Malbride, on which, Malcolm, mentioned in the text, became Mormaer, and died A. D. 1029. That Gilcomgain, his brother, then became Mormaer and was slain in 1032, leaving a son Lulach, who was killed A. D. 1058. We have here a complete Norse succession from the tenth century."

‡ *House of Finlay*, by George Finlay Castle Forword.

40. Macbeatha McFinlay, a younger son of Macbeth, became Thane of Cromarty; married Bethoca, daughter of Andrew MacBrad (McBryde).

41. Rory (Ruari) McFinlay, was Thane of Cromarty, 1152.

42. Fergus McFinlay, also known as Farquhar, Shaw of Rothumerches, was a tenant of Rossen, in the Burg of Cromarty in 1210; married the heiress of Invercaula, Aberdeenshire.

43. Eochiod (Euginius) McFinlay, a fourth son, known as Farquharson, was murdered by Walter, Seneschal of Scotland, A. D. 1223. From this origin, it is claimed that the Farquharson Clan, prominent in the Clan Chattan Confederacy, sprang. It had its possessions in Aberdeenshire.

44. Fearchar McFinlay, was living in Aberdeenshire, Scotland, in 1236, and was recognized as the Chief of the proscribed Clan Fionnladh. He married a daughter of Patrick MacDonachadh, and had a large family of sons, who settled on the borders of the Shires of Perth and Angus. His sons appear to have adopted the following names: McEarchar, McFarchar, or Farquharson, McFinlay, Finlayson, and Finlay.

45. Archibald Finlay, distinguished himself in the battle of Largs, 1263; married Margaret Robertson.

46. William Finlay, a tenant of King Robert I, Parish of Rousnot, 1307; married Isabella Dempster.

47. Andrew Finlay, portioner in Menmur Parish; Sheriff of Perthshire; married Majorie McDonald.

48. John Finlay, Bishop of Dumblain, Thane of Glentilt; married Eleanore Stewart.

49. John Finley, of Cupar Grange, Cupar Angus, Forfashire, in 1457; married Mary MacRae.

50. John Finley, of Pentacoast, Forfashire; married Joneta Roger.

51. Andrew Finley, of Aughenlyth, Forfashire; married Janet Hay.

52. James Finley, portioner, Parish of Newburn, Balchristie, Fife; married Elizabeth Warrender.

53. John Finley, of Inchervie, Fife; married Sarah Craigie.

54. Robert Finley, of County Armagh, Ireland; married Margaret Lauder.

55. Michael Finley, of County Armagh, Ireland; married Ann O'Neill; came to America.

56. Susannah Finley, born in Ireland; married, in Chester County, Pennsylvania, Aaron Torrence.

57. Lieutenant Joseph Torrence, married Mary Paull.

58. Major Joseph Torrence, married Catherine Rogers.

59. Lieutenant Thomas Rogers Torrence, married Gertrude Olivia McIlvaine.

60. Robert M. Torrence, married Helen H. Leeds.

61. Robert Grier Paull Torrence.

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THE SMITH-BATTAILE-HARRISON LINEAGE

Major Lawrence Smith = Mary ———

Elizabeth Smith = Capt. John Battaile

Elizabeth Battaile = Andrew Harrison

Lawrence Harrison = Catherine ———

Catherine Harrison = Col. Isaac Mason-Meason

Mary Meason = Daniel Rogers

Catherine Rogers = Joseph Torrence

Smith

THE SMITH-BATTAILE-HARRISON FAMILIES

This chapter, beginning with Major Lawrence Smith, will be devoted to the connections between the Smith, Battaile, Harrison, Mason, Meason, Rogers, and Torrence families.

"We note in Du Bellet's Virginia Families, Volume three, there were two emigrants who bore the name of Thomas Smyth. One was Thomas Smyth, 1624 (Hotten's List of Emigrants), and one was Sir Thomas Smyth, who came to Virginia in the period 3 November, 1609—July, 1609. (Brown's Genesis of U. S.) Sir Thomas Smyth bore the arms of Thomas Smyth of Ostenhanger, 1st Treasurer of the London Company, who inter-married with the famous Dudley and Sydney families. To this family belong John Smith, Thomas Smith, sons of Sir Thomas Smyth, also Lawrence Smith, Arthur Smith, Phelps Smith, etc." *

"Smith, Virginia. Major Lawrence Smith, Abingdon, Gloucester County (Devonshire): Azure, a chevron between three acorns, slipped and leaved or." †

"The familiar patronymic *Smith* has been most worthily represented in Virginia, from its settlement. The capital figure in the line, doughty Captain John Smith, 'The Father of the Colony,' however, returned a bachelor to England. The next most prominent representative of the name, in the annals of 'Ye Ancient Dominion' is *Major Lawrence Smith,* who was designated by the Assembly in 1674, as the 'Chiefe Commander of a fort' to be built near the falls of the Rappahannock River, and to be garrisoned by 'one hundred and eleven men out of Gloucester County.' This fort was built in 1676, and in April, 1679, Major Lawrence Smith and Captain William Byrd were allowed to seat lands at the head of the Rappahannock and James Rivers." ‡

"In 1686, Ludlow's land was sold to Major Lawrence Smith, of Gloucester County, Virginia. This gentleman was of great consequence in his day. In March, 1675, the General Assembly, in order to stop the Indian depredations, appointed a number of forts, and Major

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* *The Sydney-Smith, Claggett-Price* and *Allied Families,* by Lucy Smith Price.

† Crozier's *General Armory,* p. 120.

‡ H. H. Hardesty's *Historical and Genealogical Encyclopedia,* Virginia Edition, p. 357.

Lawrence Smith to command one hundred and eleven men out of Gloucester. . . ." *

"Lawrence Smith resided in Gloucester County, Virginia. In March, 1675-1676, he commanded a fort at the head of the Rappahannock. In Bacon's Rebellion, he sided with Governor Berkeley, and after Bacon's death, led the Gloucester " trained bands " against Ingram. . . .†

"Members of the Governor's Council were invariably chosen from the wealthiest, the most capable and influential citizens of Virginia, prominent, both socially and politically." ‡

Major Lawrence Smith's services were as follows:

Major and Commander of fort, Rappahannock County.§
Lieutenant-Colonel, 1682.||
Colonel, 1683.¶
Commander-in-Chief, Gloucester County, Virginia, 1679.**
Member of House of Burgesses from Gloucester County, Virginia, 1688-1691.††

Three-quarters of a mile from Yorktown, on Temple Farm, is the old Moore house, where the papers for the surrender of Cornwallis were drawn up and signed. Part of this house is very old indeed, and was the residence of Colonel George Ludlow, one of the regicide judges. Furthermore, the house stands on the site of one built more than a century before the Revolution, the home of Captain Nicholas Martiau, ancestor of Washington and Nelson, prominent in the first "rebellion against tyranny" in Virginia, when, in 1634, the colonists deposed from office the unpopular Governor, Sir John Harvey, and shipped him out of the country. Captain Martiau died in 1657. Here lived Lucy Smith, granddaughter of Lawrence Smith. . . . Lucy married Augustine Moore, said to have been a grandson of Governor Spottswood.

* *William and Mary College Quarterly*, vol. 2, 1st series, p. 5.

† Lyon Gardner Tyler's *Encyclopedia-Virginia Biography*, p. 326.

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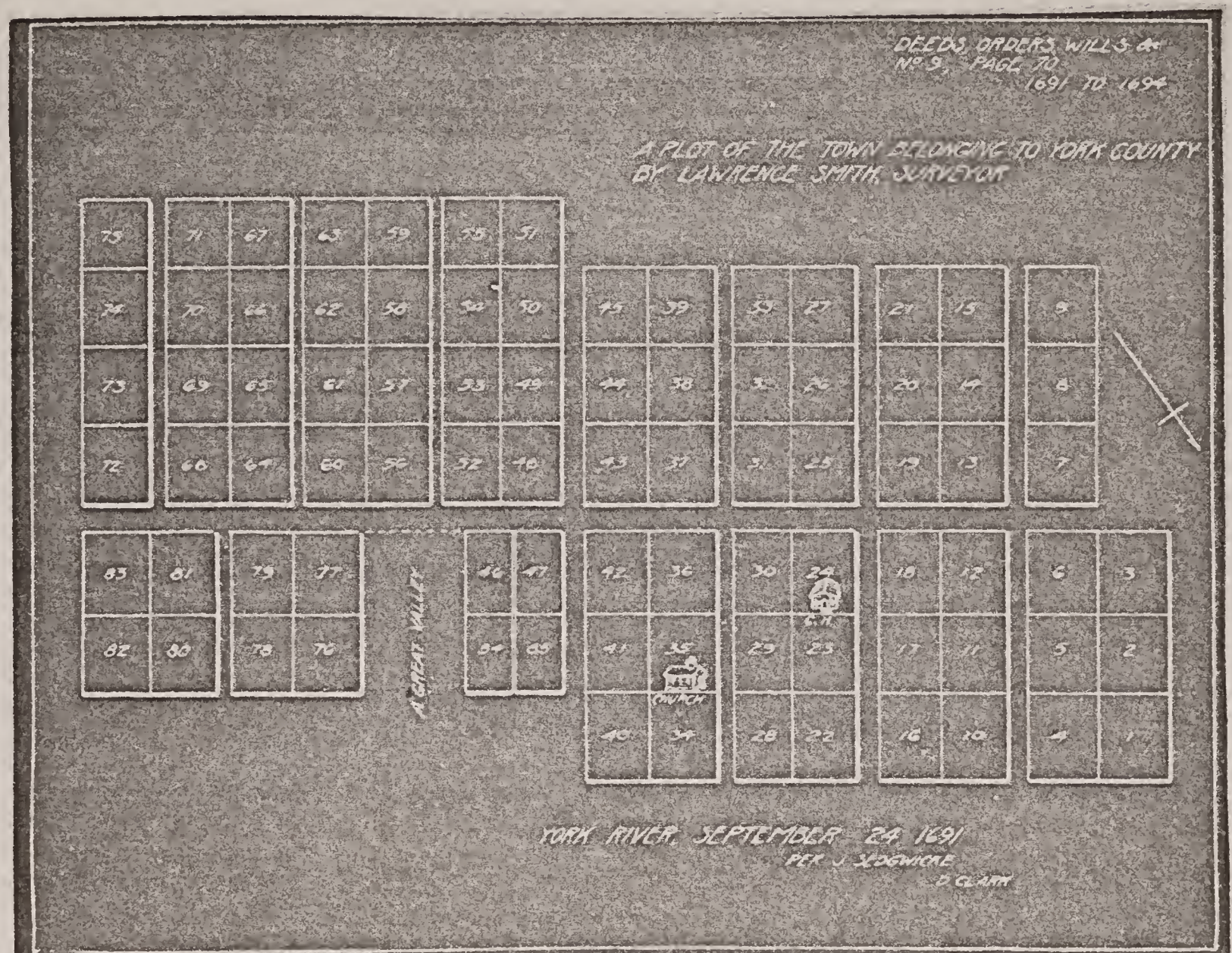
†† *Journals of the House of Burgesses of Virginia*, 1659-1693.

Home of Edmund Smith, Grandson of Lawrence Smith, who laid off the town of York. Built in 1753.

THE MOORE HOUSE

On Temple Farm, Yorktown, Virginia, Home of the Royal Governor Spottwood. In this house the articles of agreement between the Americans and the English were drawn in 1781.



FACSIMILE OF MAP MADE IN 1691 BY LAWRENCE SMITH, ON RECORD IN CLERK'S OFFICE, YORKTOWN, VA.

Temple Farm was chosen, by the Royal Governor of Virginia, as a residence, probably on account of the beauty of its situation.*

1. **Major Lawrence Smith,**[1] of York and Gloucester Counties, Virginia, who died in 1700, was a man of great prominence in his day, and by grant and purchase, was possessed of several thousand acres of land. In 1675, he was in command of troops stationed at the Fort of the falls of the Rappahannock River. He was surveyor for the counties of Gloucester and York in 1686, and in 1691 laid out Yorktown. In 1688, he was a member of the House of Burgesses from Gloucester County. In 1699, he was recommended to a seat in the Governor's Council, but died before the appointment was made.†

"Major Lawrence Smith bore the arms of Smith of Totne, County Devon, England. He married Mary, surname unknown, and his will, of which no copy remains, was dated August 8, 1700." ‡

Children of Major Lawrence and Mary Smith seven:

i. John Smith,[2] of Abingdon Parish, Gloucester County, died *circa* 1719-20. Was a member of the Governor's Council, having been appointed in his father's place, he having died before the appointment was confirmed. "John Smith, of Gloucester County, a son of Colonel Lawrence Smith, of the same place, was appointed to the Council in the spring of 1704, by Governor Nicholson, but in the next commission to the Council, the names of Smith and John Lewis were omitted. In December, 1705, John Smith was reinstated. He was Quartermaster-General of Virginia, 1704-5-7; Commander-in-Chief of Militia in King and Queens, in place of Colonel John Lightfoot, deceased. He died in 1719 or 1720; married Arabella Cox." § Another account says he married Elizabeth, daughter of Henry and Arabella (Strachey) Cox, of Rappahannock, grandson of William Strachey, who was secretary for Lord Delaware in 1610.

ii. Colonel Lawrence Smith,[2] settled in York County, and served as Colonel, Justice, Sheriff, and one of the feoffees of Yorktown. He married twice; married, first, Mildred, daughter of Captain Thomas Chisman; married, second, Mildred, daughter of John Reade. His granddaughter, Mildred, daughter of his son Edmund Smith, married David Jamison. The Jamison arms, impaling those of Smith, are found on her tomb at Temple Farm. "Deed, acknowledged June 24, 1703, from John Smith,

* *Historic Houses of Early America*, by Elsie Lathrop, published by Tudor Publishing Co., p. 82.

† *Valentine Papers*, vol. 4; see also *Virginia Magazine*, vol. 23, p. 87.

‡ *Ibid.*, vol. 4.

§ Lyon Gardner Tyler's *Ecn. Va. Biog.*, vol. 1, p. 149.

of the Parish of Abingdon, to Lawrence Smith, his brother, reciting the terms of a clause of their father's will: Lawrence Smith, late of Ye Parish of Abingdon, and County of Gloucester . . . the testator had given 1300 acres in Abingdon Parish to John Smith, and his lands in York Parish and County, to his grandson, John, who died October 12, 1701." *

iii. WILLIAM SMITH,[2] of Abingdon Parish, Gloucester County, Va., in 1708, of King William County, in 1725-26, and later of Spottsylvania County; was Captain of Militia; married Elizabeth Ballard, born 1687, of York County. Issue, three: 1. *Thomas Ballard Smith*,[3] married Anna Meriweather, daughter of Colonel David Meriweather. 2. *Susannah Smith*.[3] 3. *Katherine Smith*,[3] married Richard Smith.

iv. AUGUSTINE SMITH,[2] born circa 1665, of Essex, Spottsylvania, and Orange Counties; magistrate, surveyor for Essex County, member of House of Burgesses, from Spottsylvania County; married Mary, surname unknown; died 1736.

v. CHARLES SMITH,[2] of Essex County, married Dorothy, surname unknown; died in 1710.

2. vi. ELIZABETH SMITH,[2] married Captain John Battaile, of Essex County.

vii. SARAH SMITH,[2] married John Taliaferro, of Essex County.

2. **Elizabeth Smith**[2] (*Major Lawrence*[1]), married Captain John Battaile, of Essex County, Virginia. "John Battaile, of Rappahannock, afterward Essex County, was a Captain commanding a Company of Rangers, in service against the Indians, in 1692; (Calendar of Virginia State Papers) was a Member of the House of Burgesses from Essex in the year 1692; (Journal) and was Justice in Essex." † "He married a daughter of Colonel Lawrence Smith, of Gloucester County. A deed on record in Essex, dated 1704, mentions that Lawrence Smith gave to his son-in-law, John Battaile, a power of Attorney to sell certain lands in Essex, February, 1701-8, recorded in a book chiefly deeds, in Essex, 1701-8. The inventory of the personal estate of Captain John Battaile was recorded in Essex, May, 1708, and amounted to pounds, five hundred ninety one, two shillings, no pence. It included a parcel of books valued at five pounds. The legatees were his wife Elizabeth, and John Battaile." ‡

"The progenitor of the Battaile family, was the well-known Captain John Battaile, the immigrant. His will, probated February, 1707-8, mentions his wife, Elizabeth, and children, John, Hay, Lawrence, Nicholas and Elizabeth Battaile." §

* *William and Mary Quarterly*, vol. 2, 1st series, p. 6.

† *Virginia Magazine*, vol. 3, pp. 1-2.

‡ *William and Mary Quarterly*, vol. 7, 2nd series, pp. 274-5.

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The Battle Arms and Crest
as blazoned by Burke and Fairbairn
for the Battayll or Battaille family

Reference to arms, is as follows:

"Purp a Griffin segreant within a bordure Engr. or."

"Crest out of an antique crown or a dexter arm ppr holding a cross croslet fitchee in pale gu."

"Motto—E bello pax." *

"A roll of Burgesses, at an Assembly beginning the 24th day of September, 1696, from Essex—John Battaile." †

The following quotation indicates that the Battailes were Huguenots: "Among the fugitives from Rouen, were Isaac Bataille and David le Gendre, who went to South Carolina. Isaac Bataille, weaver, and Judith Petit, his wife, were living in "Ancre Street", London, 1720; Isaac Bataille was an inhabitant of South Carolina in 1720." ‡

The will of Captain John Battaile, dated January 20, 1707-8, is given in full:

THE WILL OF JOHN BATTAILE.

In the name of God, Amen. I, John Battaile of the Parish of St. Mary's in the County of Essex, being sick & weak in Body, but of perfect Sence & Memory, do make this my last Will & Testament, as followeth, my Soul to God that Gave it, & my Body to the Earth.

Imprimis. To my loving Wife Elizbth Battaile, negro Robin, & his wife Sarah, Penelope, Nanny, and Jenny, Also, Horse Strawberry, & the Two Cart Horses, likewise the plantation that I had of John Powell, during her life with full power to Clear and tend as far as the hither side of John Bournes Levell, it being in full Liew of her thirds or Dower of my Lands & negros.

Item, I give to my Son Jno. Battaile, Negroes Tom, Bess, Frank, Moll & her child Beck, also Horses Smoaker & Fryer, & the land I bought of John Bredgar from the River Side to the hithermost part of Powells branch near Mr. Fran. Thornton's, also the land that I bought of Edward Stephens & Hen. Stephens & the Remaining part of the Tract that I gave to my loving Wife, all which lands, I give to my said Son, to him & his heirs forever. But if John dies before he comes of age, I give to my son Hay Battaile & his heirs forever, the Remaining part of the Tract his Mother lives on, & to my Son, Lawrence Battaile & his heirs forever, all the rest of ye lands which belonged to John.
Item, I give to my Son Hay Battaile, the Remaining part of the lands I bought of Bredgar to him & his heirs forever, Negroe Jack & Judy four Cows four yows & three Sows & a horse thats called Brimstone, a feather bed, bolsters & pillows, Blankets & Rug, an Iron Pot, fryan pan & Pestle, & my will is that my

* *William and Mary Quarterly*, vol. 7, 2nd series, pp. 274-5.

† *Ibid.*, vol. 3, p. 425.

‡ *Huguenot Emigration to America*, vol. 2, pp. 73-4, by Charles W. Baird, D.D.

Executors, after named, do Seat my Son Lawrence's Plantation, as soon as Conveniently thay can and put his things upon it.

Item, I give to my daughter Eliz. Battaile three hundred Acres of Land I bought of Mr. Samp. Darrell to her. & her heirs forever, Negroe Sampson & Wya, also four Cows, four Yows and three Sows & horse Snip, Side Saddle & furniture, two silver spoons, a feather Bed, Bolsters & Pillows, Blankets & Rug.

Item, I give to my Son Hay Battaile, the Plantation his Mother dwells on, after her death, to him & his heirs forever. I give Solomons Garden to my Sd. Son & my Son Nicholas Battaile, to be equally divided to them & their heirs for ever & if either of them die before they come of age, the Survivor to enjoy it, also I give to Hay Battaile, Negroe Duke & Madam, and a young Coult called Harn, four Cowes, four yows & three Sows, a feather bed, bolsters & Pillows Blankets & Rug.

Item; I give to my Son Nicholas Battaile, Negroes, Captain & Phillis & the First Coult that the old mare brings, also four Cows, four Yows & three Sows, a feather bed, bolsters & Pillows, Blankets, and Rug.

Item, All the rest of my estate after my Debts & Funeral Charges being paid, I give to be equally divided between my Loving Wife & my Son John, in kind, either at my Wife's second marriage, or at my Son John's death, or at his coming of age, which either first happens & that to be divided by Colonel Jno. Catlett, Mr. Francis Taliaferro & Mr. Jam. Harrison or any two of them, & upon any such division my Son John to give security for the maintenance of my Daughter Elizabeth & my Son Lawrence, till Lawrence comes of age, or Elizabeth Marries, & my loving Wife to give security for the maintenance of my Son Hay & my Son Nicholas, till they come of age, and I do hereby Revoke all former wills by me made, & do hereby make my loving Wife & my Son Executrix & executor of this my last Will & Testament and during the minority of my sd Son, I do appoint my Bro. Chas. Taliaferro & Mr Wm. Thornton to Act in my Son John's Stead.

Item, My Will is that my sons shall be of age when they shall successively attain to the age of Seventeen years, to possess their Estates, but not to make any disposal of land & Negroes till their one & twenty and my will is my Estate be Inventoried in Six Months after my Decease by those Sd. Gentlemen above mentioned, or any two of them.

In Witness Whereof I have set my hand and seal, this Twentieth day of Janry, in the year of our Lord 1707-8.

This—my things, interlined before sign'd.

Jno. Battaile (Seal)

Signed Sealed & Published
in the presence of
Andrew Harrison
Signum
Jno. X James

Proved by the Oaths of Andrew Harrison and John James the Witnesses thereto in Essex County Court, the 10th day of February, 1707-8, And was ordered to be Recorded, And is Recorded.

Test:

Richard Buckner, Cl. Cur.

Deeds Etc. Book No. 13, Page 46, Essex County Records.

A Copy Teste:

A. D. Latane. Clerk.

John Battaile, Captain of Rangers against the Indians, in 1692; Burgess, 1692-1696; Colonel of Militia, at the time of his death; will dated January 24, 1707-8; recorded in Essex County, Virginia, February, 1707-8; died 1707-8; married, first, Catherine Taliaferro; married, second, Elizabeth Smith, daughter of Major Lawrence Smith, as proven by a deed recorded in Essex County, in 1704;* mentioned, in his will, wife, Elizabeth and children.

Children of John and Elizabeth (Smith) Battaile five:

i. John Battaile,[3] born December, 1695; died March 4, 1732-33; married, Sarah,† surname not known to compiler. He was one of the first Justices in Caroline County, in 1728.‡

ii. Hay Battaile,[3] Justice and Member of House of Delegates.

iii. Lawrence Battaile,[3] graduate of William and Mary College; Justice of Caroline County, in 1748; will, 1749-50, is recorded in that county; married Sarah, thought to have been Fitzhugh. Issue, one: 1. *Lawrence Battaile*,[4] who married Sarah Robinson.§

iv. Nicholas Battaile,[3] the youngest son, was appointed Justice of Caroline County, in 1735.|| He resided at "Hay", in Caroline County; married twice. His first wife was Mary Thornton. He married, second, Hannah Taylor, a sister of Zachary Taylor, grandfather of President Taylor. Issue, two: 1. *Mary Battaile*,[4] who married, in 1751, William Taliaferro, of Snow Creek. 2. *Hay Battaile*,[4] who removed to Kentucky, in 1819.¶

3. v. Elizabeth Battaile,[3] married Andrew Harrison.**

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* *William and Mary Quarterly*, 1st series, vol. 20, p. 271.

† *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography*, vol. 33, p. 299.

‡ *William and Mary Quarterly*, 2nd series, vol. 7, pp. 274-5.

§ *Ibid.*, vol. 7, pp. 274-5.

|| *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography*, vol. 3, p. 2.

¶ *William and Mary Quarterly*, 1st series, vol. 20, p. 271.

** *Ibid.*

3. **Elizabeth Battaile** [3] (*Captain John,*[2] *Major Lawrence Smith* [1]), married Andrew Harrison, Jr., son of Andrew Harrison. According to published records, Andrew Harrison, Jr., first acted as guardian for Elizabeth Battaile. The date of the guardian bond was August 10, 1708, and a copy of it follows:

ANDREW HARRISON—Guardian—for ELIZABETH BATTAILE.

"Know all men by these presents, that we Andrew Harrison, John Hawkins, & Thomas Short of the County of Essex in Virga. are holden & firmly bounded unto Francis Meriwether of the County of Essex, Gent, his heirs Exors. Admrs. & Assignes for & in behalf of the Court of the aforesaid County of Essex in the full & Just Sum of Five hundred pounds sterl.

To the true payment whereof we bind our Selves our heirs Exors. & Admrs. jointly & Severally firmly by these presents.

Witness our hands & seales the 10th day of August, 1708.

The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Andrew Harrison, Guardian of Elizabeth Battaile, his heirs Executors & Administrators do and Shall well & truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Orphan, all such Estate & Estates as now are or hereafter shall come to the hands of the Said Andrew Harrison, as soon as the said Orphan Shall Attain to Lawfull age or when thereunto required, by the Justices of the Peace for Essex County Court, as also to Save & keep harmless the said Justices, their heirs & Successors from all trouble, and Damage that Shall or may arise about the Said Estate, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to stand and remain in Full force, power & virtue.

Signum

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the psence of	Andrew X Harrison	(Seal)
Robert Jones	John Hawkins	(Seal)
Ja. Alderson.	Thomas Short	(Seal)

Acknowledged in Essex County Court ye 10th. day of Aug. 1708 and was Ordered to be Recorded.
And is Recorded.

Test

Richard Buckner, Cl. Cur.

Deeds Etc. Book No. 13, Page 128, Essex County Court Records.

A copy Teste:

A. D. Latane Clerk (Signed)

A deed, made January 2, 1710, by Andrew Harrison and his wife Elizabeth Battaile, shows that she is the Elizabeth Battaile for whom he was guardian, and who later became his wife. In John Battaile's will, he bequeathed three hundred acres of land "I bought of Mr. Samp. Darrell to her & her heirs forever", to my daughter Elizabeth. In the deed to follow, made as above, Andrew Harrison and his wife Elizabeth Harrison—"one hundred and fifty acres . . . being part of a dividend of land formerly belonging to John Fossaker & Elizabeth, his wife, and sold by them unto Samson Darrell. . . . And by the said John Battaile given and bequeathed unto Elizabeth, his daughter, now Wife of the said Andrew Harrison, party to these presents. . . ."

DEED, MADE BY ANDREW HARRISON AND HIS WIFE ELIZABETH BATTAILE, WHO WAS THE DAUGHTER OF JOHN BATTAILE . . . TO JOHN JONES.

STATE OF VIRGINIA
County of Richmond
Deed Book No. 5, page 278.

THIS INDENTURE made the second day of January in the eighth year of our Sovereign Lady Anne, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, France and Ireland, Queen Defender of the faith, etc., and in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ten, between Andrew Harrison, the younger, of the parish of St. Mary, in the County of Essex, within the Dominion of Virginia, planter, and Elizabeth, his wife, of the one part, and John Jones, the younger, of the parish of St. Mary in the County of Richmond within the Dominion of Virginia, aforesaid planter, of the second part. Witness that they the said Andrew Harrison and Elizabeth his said Wife as well, for and in consideration of the sum of five thousand pounds of good tobacco, and cash to them in hand, paid by the said John Jones, at and before the ensealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof and of every part thereof the said Andrew Harrison and Elizabeth his said wife do hereby confess and acknowledge themselves fully contented, satisfied, and paid and thereof do acquit exonerate and forever discharge the said John Jones, his heirs executors and administrators and every of them by these presents . . . Have given, granted, bargained sold alyened enfeoffed and confirmed, and by these presents do fully, freely & clearly give, grant, bargain, sell, alyen enfeoffe and absolutely confirme unto the said John Jones and his heirs forever the aforesaid John Jones being in the actual and sole possession of all to

singular the premises by the delivery of Turfe and Twig, in and upon the same, the day, month and year, above mentioned for and in the name of all the land and appurtenanees which is and are comprised and contained in this deed, all that messuage tenement and tract of Land containing by estimation in the whole, one hundred and fifty acres, scituate lying and being in ye Pish of St. Mary in the said County of Richmond, being part of a dividend of land formerly belonging to John Fossaker & Elizabeth his wife and sold by them unto Samson Darell of Gloeester County, as may appear by deed of sale dated, the sixteenth day of April, one thousand six hundred ninety and two, and by *the said Samson Darell sold unto John Battaile as appears* by assignment thereof made on the back of the said deed bearing date, the seven and twentieth day of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand six hundred ninety and nine. And by the said *John Battaile given and bequeathed unto Elizabeth his Daughter, now Wife of the said Andrew Harrison, party to these presents* which said one hundred and fifty acres of land being moyety or half part of three hundred acres which is now bought and purchased by and between the said John Jones, party to these presents, and his brother George Jones, of and from the said Andrew Harrison and Elizabeth his said wife which said three hundred acres begineth as followeth: . . .

In Witness whereof the parties above-named have to these presents set their hands and seals the day month and year first mentioned—

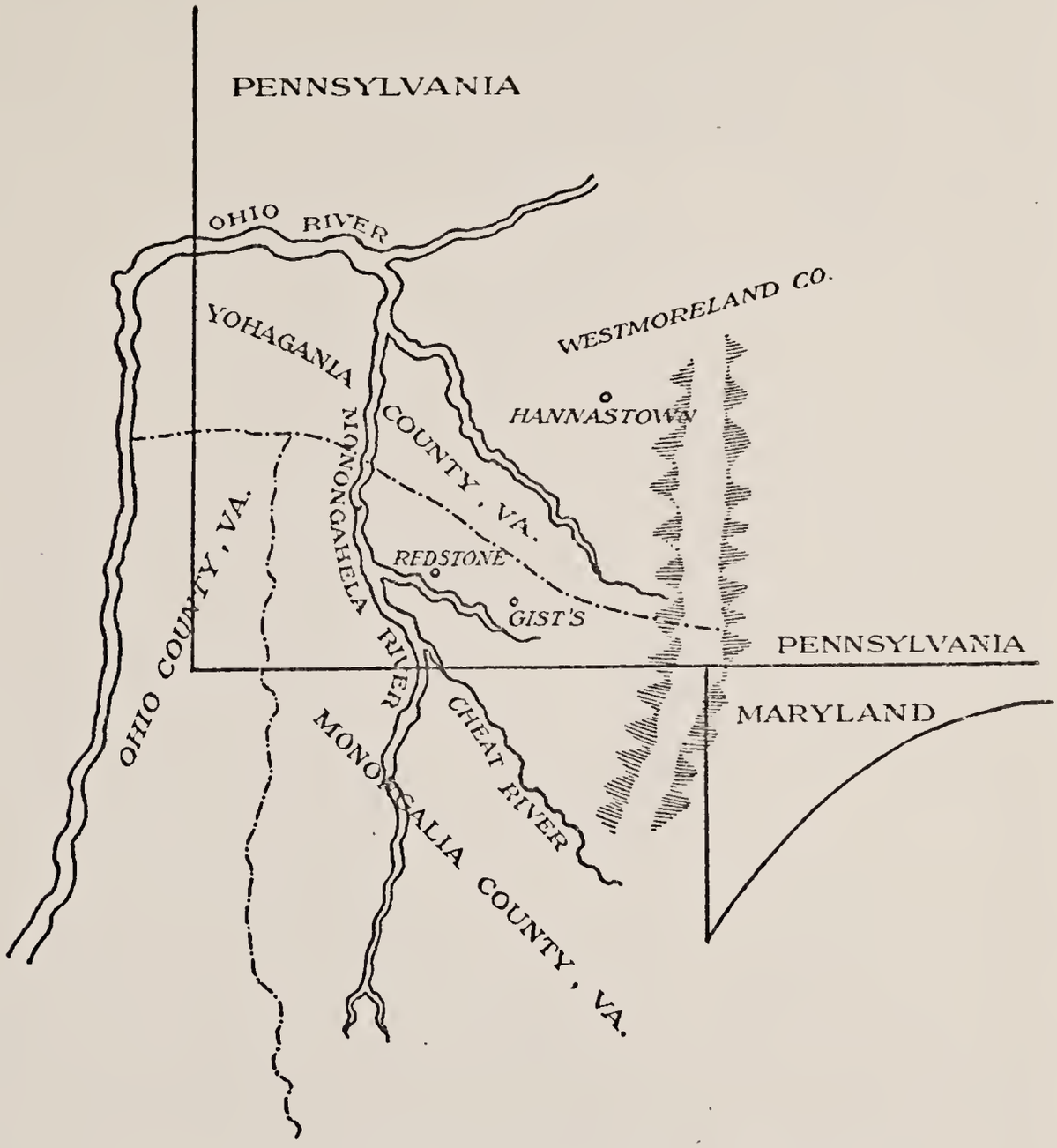
Andrew Harrison (Seal)
sign
Elizabeth X Harrison (Seal)

Sealed and delivered
in the prence of—
John Davis
John Dalton
E. Turbervile

At a Court held for Richmond County, January the third 1710—Andrew Harrison and Elizabeth his wife came into Court and acknowledged this their deed unto John Jones the younger (the said Elizabeth being first privately examined and it was admitted to record.)

Test M: Beekwith, Clk. Cur:
Ex-a per M: Beekwith, Clk. Cur.

Children of Andrew and Elizabeth (Battaile) Harrison, Jr., four:



DISTRICT OF WEST AUGUSTA, VA. 1776-1786

i. Battaile Harrison,[4] of Amherst County, Virginia.
ii. Charles Harrison,[4] of St. Thomas' Parish, Orange County, Virginia.
iii. John Harrison,[4] of Orange County, Virginia.
iv. Lawrence Harrison,[4] of Orange County, Virginia.

At this point, the history of the *Harrison* family will be taken up, and, at the proper place, the names of the children, just mentioned, will be continued.

THE HARRISON FAMILY

Some of the Harrisons arrived in America at an early period. This is shown by Lyon G. Tyler's *The Cradle of the Republic,* wherein he states that Harmon Harrison, came in the second shipload to Jamestown, Virginia, in 1607.

A number of Harrisons settled in Virginia in the early Seventeenth Century. The connections between them are difficult to establish.

In this sketch, an effort has been made to trace the family connections of those Harrisons who are known to have first settled in the region of the Rappahannock River, and who later removed from there, making several stops in other places in Virginia, and finally reaching that part of Pennsylvania, which was, at the time they settled there, still considered part of the "Old Dominion".

This section of then unknown territory, was called the Virginia County of Augusta, or West Augusta, and since it was here, that the Harrison family, who were the ancestors of the Torrences, decided to settle, it may be of interest to give a brief history of its formation.

The Virginia County of West Augusta was erected in November, 1738, and embraced all of the western and northern parts of that colony, including an immense tract which is now Pennsylvania, west of the meridian of the western boundary of Maryland.

Virginia claimed jurisdiction, for thirty-eight years after its formation, over all the present county of Fayette, except a strip on its eastern side, and all the territory between the Monongahela and the Ohio Rivers.

Out of this tract, Virginia first created or erected three counties, namely, Monongalia, Ohio, and West Augusta. West Augusta County was split up in 1774-1776, by remaking the dividing lines, and calling the three counties, Monongalia, Ohio and Yohogania.

Courts were promptly established for each. In Yohogania County, the first court was held at Fort Dunmore, December 23, 1776. This was

near Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Among the "Gentlemen Justices" sworn in, were William Harrison, James Rogers, and others. The following were given commissions, but were not sworn in: Benjamin Harrison, James McClean, and Isaac Meason (Mason).

Virginia, being an English Colony, laid claim to this territory by virtue of a treaty made with the "Six Nations" at Lancaster, June, 1744, wherein the Indians ceded to the British King an immense tract of land west of the Royal Grant to Penn, coextensive with the limits of Virginia, which were indefinite.

The French claimed Fayette County district, basing their claim on the expedition La Salle made down the Mississippi River in 1682, and took formal possession. Also, in 1749, Captain Celeron, an officer in the French King's service, with three hundred men, penetrated to the junction of the Allegheny and Monongahela Rivers, placing metallic markers, or plates, to describe the occupation. (Few of these markers remain, as souvenir-hunters have taken them)

Wars between the settlers and the Indians and French were frequent. After the defeat of the French and Indians, in 1765, the settlers returned to the vicinity of Redstone, Turkey Foot and other places in what is now Fayette County.

A great many settlers came here from Maryland and Virginia, the latter predominated, and took up lands by "Tomahawk Claims", believing it was legal to do so, and that the land belonged to Virginia. It really belonged to the Indians.

In October, 1765, the King of England, having been advised of these occupations of land, instructed Governor Penn to drive the people out. Proclamations were issued, but no force was used.

In October, 1766, Penn asked Governor Fauquier and the Assembly to take action against those of Redstone Creek and Monongahela, whose lands had not been acquired by purchase from the Indians.*

The Reverend Captain John Steel, a Presbyterian minister of Carlisle, and three others, were appointed as emissaries to visit and notify the settlers to move. They visited Monongahela, Youghiougheny, and Redstone valleys, which were believed to be within the territorial limits of Pennsylvania, and notified the settlers to leave, prior to May 1, 1768.

This commission visited Redstone, March 22, 1767, and had a meeting with the settlers on the 24th, and again on the 30th. On this date,

* Ellis's *History of Fayette County, Pa.*, p. 60.

a meeting with 30 or 40 representative settlers was held at Gist's plantation. A delegation of Indians also attended this meeting. The Indians expressed themselves as preferring to await the pending treaty negotiations, then under advisement by the Six Nations, and the settlers also decided they would do nothing until the Six Nations had settled their controversy with the State of Pennsylvania.

Among the names of those who met with this commission, were Lawrence and Richard Harrison. "Many severe things were said of Mr. Crogan, and one Lawrence Harrison, who treated the Law of our Government with too much respect." *

On November 5, 1768, the Treaty of Fort Stanwix was signed, by which this immense tract of land was purchased from the Indians. Shortly thereafter, land offices were established to distribute the tracts to the settlers. Surveys were made, beginning August, 1769, by Archibald, Moses, and Alexander McClean, the latter being but twenty-three years of age.

Not until 1778, did Virginia relinquish claim to this territory. Much land was granted by Virginia, even after this date. It took time for news to travel, in those days.

The opening of this large tract of fine land to settlers, attracted large numbers of Virginians and others to this territory, among whom were the Harrisons, Measons (Masons), Paulls, Rogers and Torrences.

During the Revolutionary War, Pennsylvania closed its land offices, to encourage enlistments in the army, 1775-1782. Virginia took the opposite view, and granted certificates in Fayette County, as late as 1779-80. If the settlers would agree to build a cabin and raise a crop, a certificate for 400 acres would be granted for ten shillings per 100 acres. The cost of the certificate was two shillings and six pence.

In May, 1775, the news of the Battle of Lexington was heralded throughout this district. Meetings were hurriedly called, under the auspices of Virginia, for this territory. Among the names of those attending these meetings, were Rogers, Harrison, etc.

It was not until after the Revolutionary War, that the first Court of Quarter Sessions was held at Uniontown, Pennsylvania. The first Court of Common Pleas was held in an old school house. Philip Rogers and his associates held Court on the 4th Tuesdays, in the year 1783.

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* Ellis's *History of Fayette County, Pa.*, p. 61.

Among the first acts of the courts, was the division of the county into townships. Washington, Franklin, Luzerne, Manellen, Union, German, Georges, Spring Hill, and Wharton were established in 1783. Other townships followed: Tyrone and Bullskin, in 1784; Redstone and Salt Lick, in 1797; Dunbar in 1798; Bridgeport in 1815; Brownsville in 1817; Connellsville in 1822; Henry Clay in 1824.

The first records of the Orphans' Court in Fayette County were those of December 24, 1783.

1. Andrew Harrison.[1]

Just how early Andrew Harrison first appeared in the Rappahannock Valley, has not been discovered. However, he must have been born as early as the year 1640.

On April 22, 1704, Andrew Harrison, Richard Long, and Samuel Elliott, had a patent for 813 acres, 120 perches, on the south side of the Rappahannock River, in St. Mary's Parish, Essex County, Colony of Virginia, and on the main run of Golden Vale Creek, which patent they obtained for the transportation of 17 persons into the Colony. (No Harrisons were named among the list of head-rights appended to the patent.)*

On this date, Andrew Harrison, Richard Long and Samuel Elliott, received a patent for 1149 acres and 11 perches in St. Mary's Parish, Essex County, adjoining lands of the said Harrison, the patent lands of John Buckner, and others, for the transportation of 22 persons. (No Harrisons were named in the head-rights.) †

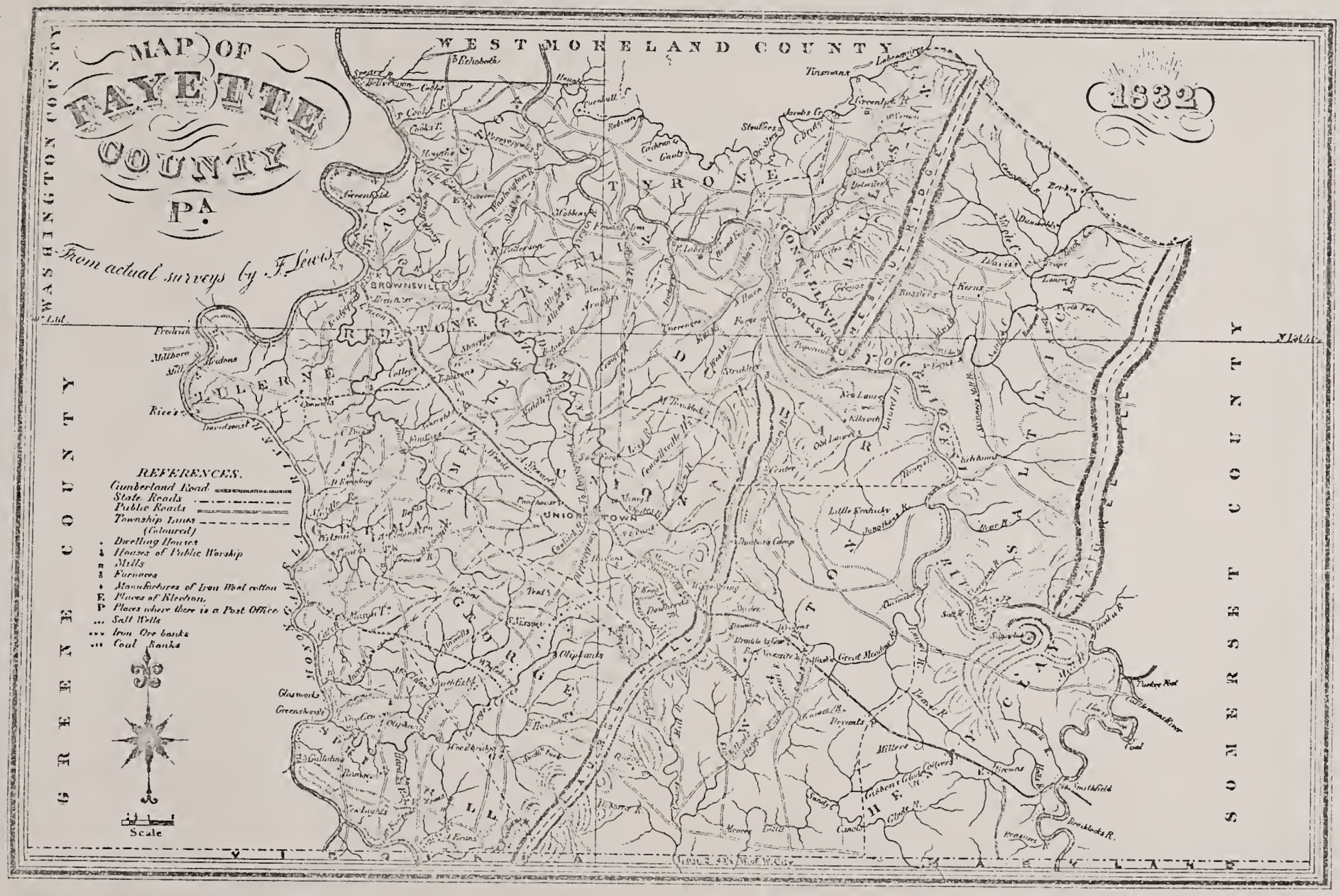
A reference to Andrew Harrison is found in Tyler's Quarterly Magazine, Volume 4, page 189 ‡—Abstract—To all Christian people to whom these presents shall come, I, John Wright of the County of Westmoreland, Gent, send greetings . . . that I . . . grant . . . to Francis Thornton . . . tract containing . . . 1000 acres . . . being a part of a patent formerly granted to Maj. John Washington, for 1700 acres, dated June Ano. Domini 1664; bounded by the land sold to William Freake; Wm. Wallis's land in possession of John Houxford and Thomas Tippitt, including Andrew Harrison's plantation — scituate . . . within the Parish of St. Maryes in the County of Richmond.

* Register of Land Office, *Patent Book 9*, pp. 599-605.

† *Ibid.*

‡ Warsaw, Richmond County, Va., *Deed Book No. 4*, p. 11.

WASHINGTON COUNTY
GREENE COUNTY


MAP OF
FAYETTE
COUNTY
PA.
From actual surveys by F. Lewis
1832
WESTMORELAND COUNTY
WASHINGTON COUNTY
GREENE COUNTY
SOMERSET COUNTY
BROWNSVILLE
REDSTONE
UNIONTOWN
CONNELLSVILLE
TYRONE
REFERENCES.
Cumberland Road
State Roads
Public Roads
Township Lines (Coloured)
Dwelling Houses
Houses of Public Worship
Mills
Furnaces
Manufactories of Iron Wool cotton
Places of Election
Places where there is a Post Office
Salt Wells
Iron Ore banks
Coal Banks
Scale

Witnesses: George Taylor, Alex. Donephan.

John Wright (Seal)

Acknowledged in Richmond Co. Court 5 Sept. 1705.
Recorded 11 Sept. 1705.

Andrew Harrison's home was in St. Mary's Parish in the upper part of Essex County, and there he died in the year 1718. The section of Essex County in which Andrew Harrison lived and died, became in 1727, a part of the newly-erected County of Caroline.

The Will of Andrew Harrison of St Mary's Parish, Essex County, Virginia, was dated April 28, 1718; proved in Essex County Court, November 18, 1718, December 16, 1718 and March 17, 1718 (1718-19).

"Being grown very aged & at this time, sick & weak in body, but in perfect sence and memory—" After the usual expressions of Christian faith in the atonement and resurrection, and the committal of his body to the ground at the discretion of his executors, provision for the payment of debts and funeral charges, he disposed of his estate as follows: Wife, Eleanor Harrison is named as executrix; son Andrew Harrison, and son-in-law Gabriel Long are named as trustees and overseers to assist her in carrying out the provisions of the will; he ratifies former gifts of land to three of his children, viz, son William Harrison, 270 acres; son Andrew Harrison, 200 acres, and daughter Elizabeth, 200 acres, "all of which lands, they are now possessed, and which I now give to them & theirs forever." He refers to having put into the hands of William Stanard, bills of exchange for Sixty five pounds, twelve shillings and six pence, sterling, with which said Stanard is to buy two negroes for said Harrison; the use of these two negroes, or that money, to testator's wife, during life or widowhood, and after her decease, the negroes or the money to daughter Margaret Long's three youngest sons, viz: Richard, Gabriel, and William (Long), to be given and equally divided between them and their heirs as soon as they are 21 years old. If wife dies before either of the three mentioned Long children come of age, then testator's son-in-law, Gabriel Long, to have use thereof, until that specified time, and "for the use" thereof, he is to give the said three Long children "schooling, that is to teach them to read & write & cast accounts"; to daughter Margaret Long, after the death of testator's wife, a servant boy named Richard Bradley, "till he comes of age of one & twenty years"; also to Margaret, at the time specified, a "feather bed, bolster, pillow, rug and

blankets"; son William, after decease of testator's wife, a " feather bed, bedstead, and all furniture belonging thereto, my own chest and all my wearing apparel and the cloth which I have to make my clothing, and my riding saddle"; "to my son William" after the decease of the testator's wife, an "oval table", a "large iron pot"; to son Andrew, after the decease of testator's wife, "a feather bed, bolster, pillows, and furniture belonging thereto; a large iron pot;" residue of estate, personal & movable, after wife's death, to be equally divided among testator's four children, viz: "William, Andrew, Elizabeth, and Margaret".

Witnesses: (Signed) Andrew His A. H. Mark Harrison

John Ellitt

William-X-Davison

Mary-X-Davison

Essex County Records, Will Book 3, page 84, 1717-1722.

Children of Andrew Harrison Senior,[1] and his wife Eleanor, as named in his will, four:

2. i. William Harrison,[2] married Hannah, surname unknown.
3. ii. Andrew Harrison, Jr.,[2] married, as has been shown in previous records, Elizabeth Battaile.
iii. Elizabeth Harrison,[2] married Thomas Munday.
iv. Margaret Harrison,[2] married Gabriel Long. Issue, three: 1. *Richard Long.*[3] 2. *Gabriel Long.*[3] 3. *William Long.*[3]

2. **William Harrison**[2] (*Andrew*[1]), was executor of his father's will; lived in Essex County, Virginia, up to the time of the erection of Caroline County, in 1727, from which time, he was a resident there until his death, in April, 1742. On September 10, 1710, he was given, by his father, 270 acres of land on the south side of the Rappahannock River. This land was in St. Mary's Parish, where he lived, prior to July 14, 1738. He married Hannah, surname unknown.

Children of William and Hannah Harrison, five:

i. Andrew Harrison,[3] lived in Goochland County in 1757, where he died *circa* 1774. He married twice. The name of his first wife is unknown, but we know that he had of her, three children. He married, second, Jane Dillard, by whom he had issue, seven. Issue, by first wife: 1. *Wil-*

liam Harrison,[4] of Goochland and Pittsylvania Counties, Virginia, was born in 1740. *The History of Pittsylvania County, Va.*, page 183, says "William Harrison came from Goochland County to Pittsylvania in 1770, when he purchased, for seven hundred pounds, 432 acres on the Don River, from John Payne, the elder, of Goochland County." He represented the county in the General Assembly in Sessions 1785-86; was made Sheriff of Pittsylvania County, in 1798; Justice of the Peace in 1780; and a Member of the House of Delegates. "Near the rock-walled graveyard, near the Harrison house, lie the graves of William and Ann (Payne) Harrison, unmarked." His will, proven February 18, 1811, mentions children, seven: i. ROBERT HARRISON.[5] ii. NATHANIEL HARRISON.[5] iii. WILLIAM PAYNE HARRISON.[5] iv. SUSANNAH HARRISON,[5] who married William Ware. v. JANE HARRISON,[5] who married Henry Stone. vi. ANN HARRISON,[5] who married Daniel Coleman. vii. POLLY DILLARD HARRISON,[5] who married Captain A. G. Walters and had issue, five: 1. *Robert A. Walters*.[6] 2. *Felix Walters*.[6] 3. *Archibald Edward Walters*.[6] 4. *Mary Catherine Walters*,[6] who married Christopher Holland. 5. *Elizabeth Walters*,[6] who married Calvin Flynn. 2. *Thomas Harrison*,[4] of Goochland and Pittsylvania Counties, married Mary Kannon, February, 1768. 3. *Ann Harrison*,[4] married John Ware, in May, 1756. Issue of Andrew and Jane (Dillard) Harrison,[3] were seven: 4. *Ninian Harrison*.[4] 5. *Molly Harrison*,[4] born December 26, 1757. 6. *Mildred Harrison*,[4] married William Moore. 7. *Elizabeth Harrison*.[4] 8. *Nancy Harrison*,[4] died 1831. 9. *Jane Harrison*,[4] born in 1764. 10. *Andrew Harrison*,[4] of Caswell County; married twice; married, first, May 12, 1785, Nancy Williamson; married, second, July 23, 1803, Mary Richardson.

ii. CHARLES HARRISON,[3] lived first in Goochland, and later in Albemarle County, Virginia. He married Frances, surname unknown. Issue, two: 1. *Richard Harrison*.[4] 2. *William Harrison*.[4]

iii. BENJAMIN HARRISON,[3] lived in Caroline, Albemarle, Goochland, and Pittsylvania Counties, Virginia. He died in 1779. He married twice; the name of his first wife is unknown, but he had of her, issue, three: 1. *Diana Harrison*,[4] who married a Mr. Martin. 2. *Susannah Harrison*,[4] who married a Mr. Thesman. 3. *Lucy Harrison*,[4] married a Mr. Bryant. Benjamin Harrison married, second, Sarah Bullard; issue, seven: 4. *William H. Harrison*.[4] 5. *Frances Harrison*,[4] who married William Richardson. Issue, one: i. MARY RICHARDSON,[5] who married Andrew Harrison, son of Andrew and Jane (Dillard) Harrison, her cousin. 6. *Mary Harrison*,[4] born 1756. 7. *Nelly (or Eleanor) Harrison*,[4] married a Mr. Hunt. 8. *Betty Harrison*,[4] born February 15, 1765. 9. *Patty (or Martha) Harrison*.[4] 10. *Susannah Harrison*.[4]

iv. THOMAS HARRISON,[3] lived in Caroline County, Virginia; married Margaret, surname unknown. He died in 1747.

v. MARGARET HARRISON,[3] lived in Caroline County; died in 1747.

3. **Andrew Harrison, Jr.**[2] (*Andrew* [1]), is clearly traceable through the records of Essex, Spottsylvania, and Orange Counties. "On October 9, 1710, Andrew Harrison, Senior, of Essex County, conveyed to his son Andrew Harrison, land whereon the said Andrew Harrison, Senior, lived, containing 130 acres in Essex County, purchased of John Prosser, on the south side of the Rappahannock River, in the freshes thereof; the said Andrew Harrison, Senior, & Elinor, his wife, to live on the said land, during their lives. Witnesses to this deed were James Harrison and William Williams." * "On October 9, 1710, Andrew Harrison, Senior, conveyed to his son, Andrew Harrison, Junior, 200 acres, part of 400 acres proportionable part of a patent granted to the said Andrew Harrison, Senior, Richard Long & Samuel Elliot; being forest land on the south side of Rappahannock River, bounded by land of my son William Harrison, John Buckner, Richard Buckner, Larkin Chew & Richard Long. Witnesses: James Harrison and William Williams." †

"Harry Beverley of St. George's Parish, died November 30, 1730; will proven February 12, 1730-31—to daughter Judeth, 1000 acres adjoining land sold to Andrew Harrison".‡ "April 6, 1725, Harry Beverley, of Spottsylvania County, sold to Andrew Harrison, of Essex County, for 4600 pounds of tobacco, 600 acres in Spottsylvania County, being a part of a patent granted to sd Beverley. Recorded June 1, 1726." §

"December 31, 1728, Andrew Harrison, of Spottsylvania County, Virginia, to Richard Fitz William, Esq., in trust for himself, the Honble Wm. Gooch, His Majesties Lieut. Governor, Captain Vincent Pearse, Dr. Geo. Nicholas & Charles Chiswill, £70 currency; 600 acres in Spottsylvania County and sd land purchased by the sd Harrison, of Harry Beverley, the sd land having been granted by patent to the sd Beverley." Witnesses: William Wombwell Cliff, Thos. Jarman, Augustine Graham. Recorded July 4, 1728-29.||

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* Essex County, *Virginia Records, Deed Book No. 13*, 1707-11, p. 365.

† *Ibid.*, p. 365.

‡ *Virginia County Records*, Spottsylvania County, 1721-1800, vol. 1, pp. 2-3, *Will Book A*, 1722-48.

§ *Ibid.*, p. 94.

|| *Virginia County Records*, Spottsylvania County, 1721-1800, vol. 1, pp. 2-3, *Will Book A*, 1722-48, p. 104.

On page 514, Order Book, 1724-30, Colonial Militia of Spottsylvania County, Virginia, "Capt. Thomas Chew & his officers, Andrew Harrison & Thomas Warren, took ye oath August 5, 1729."

On page 332, of the same book, "The office of William Harrison and Thomas Warren, was evidently that of First Lieutenant of the Spottsylvania Militia."

"Andrew Harrison died in the fall of the year 1752. At Orange County Court, November 22, 1753, on motion of William Johnson, certificate was granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of Andrew Harrison, deceased, Elizabeth, widow of the said Andrew Harrison, and Battaile Harrison, the heir-at-law, having refused. William Johnson's bond was placed at two hundred pounds currency." *

"Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of Andrew Harrison, deceased, made November 30, 1753. Returned & Recorded, March 1, 1754." †

Andrew Harrison, Jr., was born *circa* 1667, and died in the fall of the year 1752. He married, as has been shown in previous pages, Elizabeth Battaile.

The will of Andrew Harrison, Jr., has not been found, but it is probable that he did not leave one, since he deeded most of his lands to his sons during his lifetime, as will be seen in the record of the lives of his sons.

Children of Andrew and Elizabeth (Battaile) Harrison, Jr., were four:

4. i. Battaile Harrison,[3] of Amherst County, Virginia; married Frances, surname unknown.
5. ii. Charles Harrison,[3] of St. Thomas' Parish, Orange County, Virginia.
6. iii. John Harrison,[3] of Orange County, Virginia.
7. iv. Lawrence Harrison,[3] of Orange County, Virginia; married Catherine, surname unknown.

4. **Battaile Harrison** [3] (*Andrew*,[2] *Andrew* [1]), eldest son and heir-at-law, lived in Orange County, Virginia, until 1761. After that date, he removed to Amherst County, where he died. His will,‡ recorded in 1775, reads: "In the name of God, Amen. I, Battaile Harrison, of the

* *Orange County Records, Order Book*, 1747-54, p. 509.

† *Orange County Records, Will Book 2*, p. 191.

‡ *Amherst County Records, Will Book No. 1*, p. 317.

County of Amherst, tho weak in body, yet in perfect senses, do make and constitute this my last Will and Testament: First, I commit my Soul to God who gave it me, and my body to be decently buried by my Executors hereafter named. Item—I desire my well-beloved wife Frances Harrison should have sole possession of the place where I now live and likewise all my other Estate during her life or widowhood, except one negro girl named Annana, of thirty pounds value, which I give to my daughter Frankey Harrison to her and her heirs forever. Memorandum—I gave my daughter Betty Tinsley, on marriage, to the value of forty pounds, likewise my son Reuben Harrison, upon his marriage, I gave to value of twenty pounds, likewise my son Richard I gave to value of fifteen pounds, I desire the above gifts viz to Betty Tinsley, Reuben Harrison, John Harrison, and Richard Harrison, be reckoned in their part of my Estate, which I desire may be equally divided between my seven Children: Land and negros, stock and household goods, at the death or marriage or pleasure of my wife Frances Harrison. Item—I desire that my three youngest Children, viz: James, William and Frankey Harrison may be helped as were the first, when going to house-keeping, at the discretion of my Executors. Memorandum—I do appoint my three sons, viz: Reuben, John and Richard Harrison, Executors of this my last will and testament. Given under my hand and Seal, this third day of December, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-five.

Signed in the presence of us: Battaile Harrison (L. S.)
Ambrose Tomlinson
William Whitten
James Harrison
Richard Shelton

On November 25, 1741, Andrew Harrison, Thomas Chew and Martha, his wife, conveyed to Battaile Harrison, for fifteen pounds sterling, 200 acres of land in St. Mark's Parish, Orange County, being part of a patent for 1000 acres granted to Martha Chew in September 1728, and by said Thomas Chew sold to said Andrew Harrison, as by deeds May 17 and 18, 1736.*

On November 26, 1755, Battaile Harrison and Frances, his wife, of Brumfield Parish, Culpepper County, conveyed, for thirty pounds currency, to William McWilliams, the younger, of Fredericksburg, mer-

* *Orange County Records, Deeds, Book 6*, p. 217.

chant, 200 acres in St. Thomas's Parish, Orange County, on the east side of Wysell Run, adjoining Captain Givins.*

This land had been conveyed, in May, 1736, by Thomas and Martha Chew, to Andrew Harrison; and in November, 1741, by Andrew Harrison, Thomas Chew and Martha Chew, his wife, reconveyed to Battaile Harrison.

On July 24, 1761, Battaile Harrison and Frances, his wife, of St. Thomas' Parish, Orange County, Virginia, conveyed for currency, to James Lee, of Orange County, 160 acres, in said Parish and County, adjoining George Blakey, John Hobde, and William Cox, being the remaining part of a tract of 1000 acres granted to Andrew Harrison, the 28th of September, 1728, and is the said Battaile Harrison's part thereof.†

Children of Battaile and Frances Harrison, the order of whose birth is not certain, seven:

i. Reuben Harrison.[4]
ii. John Harrison,[4] married Sarah Ellis (see Ellis chapter).
iii. Richard Harrison.[4]
iv. Elizabeth (or Betty) Harrison,[4] married a Mr. Tinsley.
v. James Harrison.[4]
vi. William Harrison.[4]
vii. Frances (or Frankey) Harrison.[4]

5. **Charles Harrison**[3] (*Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), "On December 30, 1738, William Smithers, of Essex County, Virginia, conveyed to Charles Harrison, of Orange County, for five pounds currency, 26 acres of land in Orange County. The witnesses were: Battaile Harrison, Andrew Harrison and Lawrence Harrison." ‡

"On November 28, 1751, Andrew Harrison, of St. Thomas' Parish, Orange County, Virginia, conveyed to his son Charles Harrison, of the same parish and county, land whereon the said Charles Harrison now lives, and adjoining Lawrence Harrison and Lott Warren, being a part of a tract for 1000 acres granted to Andrew Harrison on September 28, 1728." §

* *Orange County, Virginia, Records, Deeds, Book 6*, p. 314.

† *Ibid., Book 13*, p. 201.

‡ *Ibid., Book 3*, p. 283.

§ *Ibid., Book 12*, p. 53.

6. **John Harrison** [3] (*Andrew*,[2] *Andrew* [1]), "On November 28, 1751, Andrew Harrison, of St. Thomas' Parish, Orange County, planter, conveyed by deed of gift to his son John Harrison, of the same parish and county, 100 acres on the branches of Ferry's Run, in the same parish and county, which is part of a patent for 1000 acres granted to the said Andrew Harrison, September 28, 1728, adjoining land of Charles Harrison, Lott Warren, Richard Cousins." *

The land granted in September, 1728, to Andrew Harrison, in St. George's Parish, Spottsylvania County, fell, by subdivision in 1730, into St. Mark's Parish. In 1734, this part of Spottsylvania County became, by legislative enactment, Orange County, and in 1740, by another division, St. Thomas' Parish was created in Orange County. Thus, we find that Andrew Harrison, Jr., finally became a resident of Orange County, in the Parish of St. Thomas.†

7. **Lawrence Harrison** [3] (*Andrew*,[2] *Andrew* [1]), was residing in Orange County, Virginia, as late as 1754. On November 28, 1751, Andrew Harrison, Jr., of St. Thomas' Parish, Orange County, Virginia, planter, conveyed to his son, Lawrence Harrison, of the same County and Parish, planter, as a gift, 157 acres, being the land the said Lawrence Harrison now lives on, in the aforesaid Parish and County. The deed in connection with this conveyance is recorded in Deed Book 12, page 50, Orange County Records, and reads as follows:

DEED OF ANDREW HARRISON, JR. TO SON LAWRENCE HARRISON

This Indenture made the twenty eighth day of November, in the XXV year of the reign of our sovereign Lord, George, the second, by the grace of God of Great Britain, France, and Ireland, King Defender of the faith &c and in the year of our Lord Christ, one thousand seven hundred and fifty one, Between Andrew Harrison of St. Thomas's parish in Orange County, planter of the one part and Lawrence Harrison (his son) of the parish and County aforesaid planter of the other part, Now this Indenture Witnesseth that the said Andrew Harrison for and in consideration of his Natural Love and fatherly affection unto (his son) the said Lawrence Harrison hath given granted aliened and confirmed and by these presents doth Give, grant, alien, release and confirm unto the said Lawrence Harrison, his heirs and assigns forever all that tract or dividend of Land containing one hundred and fifty seven acres, (Except that the

* *Orange County, Virginia, Records, Deeds, Book 12*, p. 51.

† The preceding accounts concerning the Smith, Battaile, and Harrison families, are based on a publication in the *Sons of the Revolution in the State of Virginia, a Semi-Annual Magazine*, written by the Reverend Clayton Torrence.

said Andrew Harrison and Elizabeth his wife are to hold during their natural Lives all that part of the said Land aforementioned that is now in his fence, together with the whole apple Orchard and after their decease to the said Lawrence Harrison his heirs and assigns forever), being the Land whereon the said Lawrence Harrison now lives situate lying & being in the parrish and County aforesaid on the south side of the Wysell Run and is part of a Greater tract of Land granted by patent to the said Andrew Harrison the XXVIII day of September, one thousand seven hundred and twenty-eight, for one thousand acres, and is Bounded as followeth, to-wit: Beginning at a Maple in John Hiot's line on the Wysel Run, thence East, sixty poles to two white Oakes, corner to John Hiot and Lawrence Battaile dec'd, thence South East, one hundred and eighty two poles, to a red Oak corner to Lott Warren, thence with Warren's line north two degrees, east one hundred and forty poles, to three small red Oaks another corner to the said Warren thence North, thirty nine degrees, west one hundred and forty two poles, to two white Oaks and Gum on the Wysel Run, thence down the said Run the several courses to the beginning, together with all houses, buildings, Gardens, Orchards, woods, underwoods, ways, waters profits, easements, and Hereditaments, to the said Lawrence Harrison belonging or in anywise Appurtaining. To Have and to Hold the said one hundred and fifty seven acres of Land (Except as is before Excepted) and other the hereby Granted premises with their and every of their Appurtenances unto the said Lawrence Harrison his heirs or assigns to the only proper use benefit and behoof of him the said Lawrence Harrison his heirs and assigns forever, and the said Andrew Harrison for himself his heirs Executors, administrators and Assigns, doth covenant and agree to and with the said Lawrence Harrison his heirs or assigns and every of them by these presents that he the said Andrew Harrison hath not at any time heretofore made done or committed any act matter or thing whatsoever whereby or wherewith the said lands and premises shall and may be Impeached or Incumbered in title Charge Estate of other Ways. In Witness whereof the said Andrew Harrison hath hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year first above written.

Andrew Harrison (L. S.)

Signed Sealed and Delivered
In the Presence of us

At a Court held for Orange County on Thursday the 28th day of November 1751—

This Indenture between Andrew Harrison of the one part and Lawrence Harrison of the other part was acknowledged by the said Andrew and ordered to be recorded.

Test—Geo. Taylor, Cl. Cur.

VIRGINIA: IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ORANGE COUNTY:

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of a deed recorded in this office in Deed Book No. 12, Page 50.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court this 13th day of July, 1935.

Teste: Katherine B. Brown Deputy
Clerk Circuit Court, Orange County, Va.

On July 24, 1754, Lawrence Harrison and his wife Catherine, of Orange County, Virginia, conveyed for currency, to William McWilliams, the younger, of Fredericksburg, merchant, 157 acres of land in Orange County, on the south side of Wysel Run, which is a part of a patent granted to Andrew Harrison, September 28, 1728, and by the said Andrew Harrison conveyed by deed, November 28, 1751, to his son, the said Lawrence Harrison.*

After the sale of the above-mentioned property, in Orange County, Virginia, Lawrence Harrison and his wife Catherine removed to Winchester, Virginia, where they purchased 346 acres of land from Jacob Heit, of the County of Frederick, Colony of Virginia. The deed covering this transaction bears date June 5, 1758.†

HEIT to HARRISON

THIS INDENTURE, 5 June, 1758, between Jacob Heit of the County of Frederick, Colony of Virginia, of the first part, and Lawrence Harrison, of the said County and Colony, of the second part: WITNESS: For and in consideration of the sum of two shillings, current money of Virginia . . . certain tract or parcel of land, being in the County of Frederick . . . 346 acres . . . granted to Jacob Heit by deed from the Honorable, the Proprietor of the Northern Neck, bearing the date of March, 1752, bounded as by survey thereof, made by Mr. Guy Broadwater, as followeth: Beginning at a stake . . . standing in the line of Henry Lloyd, thence extending N. 85°, W. 84 Poles to a stake, thence 150 W., 160 . . . to a stake . . . etc. . . . to have and to hold. One year hence, to be completely paid for and ended, yielding and paying therefor the rental . . . one ear of Indian corn, to the said Jacob Heit, on the last day of the said term.

* *Orange County Records, Deed Book 12*, p. 243.

† Winchester, Virginia, *Deed Book No. 4*, p. 409.

Witness: (Signed) Jacob Heit.

James Chew

John Smith

In the year 1762, Lawrence Harrison and his wife Catherine sold the above-described property to Moses Tullis.

HARRISON to TULLIS.

THIS INDENTURE, made 2 August 1762, between Lawrence Harrison, of the County of Frederick and Colony of Virginia, of the first part, and Moses Tullis, of the same . . . second part . . . Witness: For five shillings, current money of Virginia . . . to said Lawrence Harrison, in hand paid by Moses Tullis . . . doth grant . . . said tract lying in the County aforesaid, granted to Jacob Heit, by deed under the hand and seal of the Right Honorable Thomas, Lord Fairfax, bearing date 1752 by transfer by Jacob Heit to Lawrence Harrison, bearing date June 5, 1758.

(Signed) Lawrence Harrison.

THIS INDENTURE, 3 August 1762, between Lawrence Harrison and Katherine, his wife, in the County of Frederick, Colony of Virginia, of the first part, and Moses Tullis, of the same, of the second part. . . . This for and in consideration of the sum of two hundred pounds current money of Virginia, paid in hand to Lawrence Harrison and his wife, by Moses Tullis.

(Signed) Lawrence Harrison.
Catherine Harrison.

By the Court—Jas Heith, C. C. (Clerk of Court).*

(The descriptions in these deeds were the same wording. Because they are so long, they are not given in full.)

"Lawrence Harrison, in right of George Washington, located 267 acres in Augusta County, Virginia, embracing Fort Necessity, in 1767." † ‡

In 1768, the Reverend Steel was sent to the Redstone Settlement, the object of his mission being to persuade the settlers there to abandon the

* Winchester, Virginia, *Frederick County Records, Deed Book, No. 7*, p. 224.

† Wiley's *History of Preston County, West Virginia*, pp. 25-26.

‡ Ellis's *History of Fayette County, Pa.*, p. 831.

lands on which they had "squatted". A meeting of settlers was held at Gist's plantation, and among the names of those who met there with the Reverend Steel, were Richard and Lawrence Harrison.*

"Captain William Crawford, exercised, to a limited extent, his vocation of surveyor, and in that capacity made numerous unofficial surveys for George Washington, and for his brothers Samuel and John Augustine Washington. He also made surveys for Lund Washington, and others, even before the lands were bought from the Indians. The object of these surveys was to secure Virginia rights. Captain Crawford took up, for himself, several valuable tracts in the vicinity of Stewart's Crossing. None of these, we believe were in his own name. The home tract, at the crossing, was in the name of his son John. Others, were in the names of Benjamin Harrison, Lawrence Harrison, Jr., William Harrison, and Battle(sic) Harrison. He owned other lands, which he purchased from the Indians, or from the original settlers." †

The progenitor of this Harrison family was Lawrence Harrison, who owned the tract of land adjoining that of the Crawfords. This is now owned by Daniel Rogers and James Blackstone. Lawrence Harrison's daughter, Catherine Harrison, was the wife of the Honorable Isaac Meason, (the elder), of Mount Braddock." ‡

At Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, in the *Land Grants Office,* there is a record of a Patent, June 13, 1769, for 300 acres granted to Lawrence Harrison, adjoining the lands of Colonel William Crawford. A copy of this follows:

This was one of the richest townships along the Monongahela River. There were doubtless settlers there as early as 1761, who were driven out by the Indians. Later some returned, among whom were William Jacobs, who owned land at the mouth of the Redstone Creek. In 1769, he sold his property to Lawrence Harrison and Prior Theobald.

William Jacobs applied for a survey on April 24, 1769. Having sold the tract to Lawrence Harrison and Prior Theobald, he executed a deed to them dated June 2, 1769.

Lawrence Harrison transferred his right to Theobald, July 10, 1769, and on April 5, 1776, Theobald deeded it to Jesse Martin, who, in 1777, sold it to William Jackson." §

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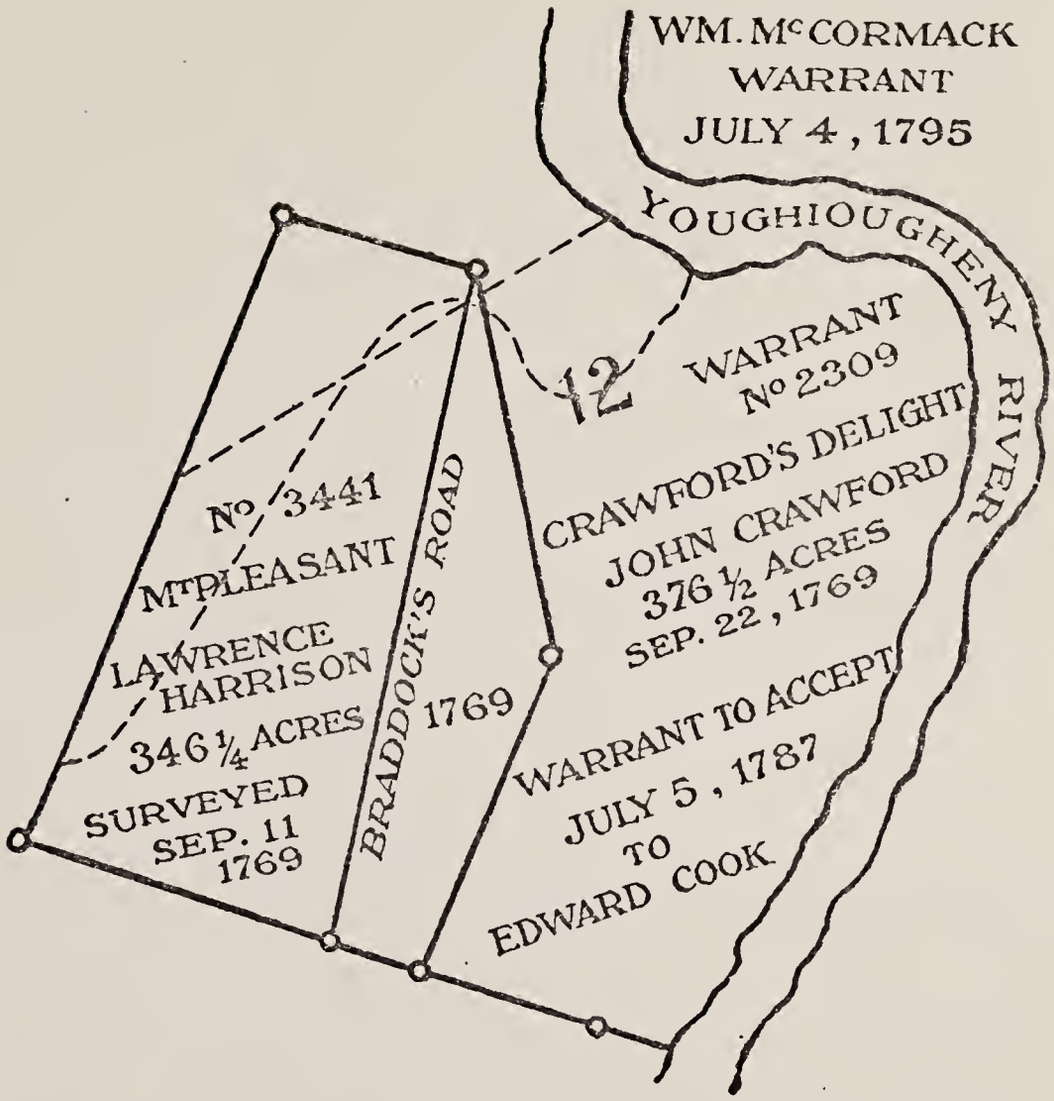
* *Monongahela of Old,* by James Veech, p. 93.

† *Ibid.*, p. 119.

‡ *Ibid.*

§ Ellis's *History of Fayette County, Pa.*, pp. 614-615.


WM. McCORMACK
WARRANT
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YOUGHIOUGHENY RIVER
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WARRANT
No 2309
CRAWFORD'S DELIGHT
JOHN CRAWFORD
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SEP. 22, 1769
WARRANT TO ACCEPT
JULY 5, 1787
TO
EDWARD COOK
No 3441
MtPLEASANT
LAWRENCE
HARRISON
346 ¼ ACRES
SURVEYED
SEP. 11
1769
BRADDOCK'S ROAD
1769

In 1770, Lawrence Harrison appears in Bedford County, Pennsylvania records, as is evidenced by a bond signed by Alexander Moreland, of Hamilton Bann Township, York County, Pennsylvania, who was bound to pay fifteen pounds currency to Lawrence Harrison.

Lawrence Harrison was Township Supervisor of Bedford County, Pennsylvania, July 16, 1771.*

Lawrence Harrison married Catherine, surname unknown.

Children of Lawrence and Catherine Harrison, seven:

8. i. Catherine Harrison,[4] married Colonel Isaac Meason.
9. ii. Benjamin Harrison.[4]
10. iii. Major William Harrison,[4] married Sarah Crawford.
11. iv. Battle Harrison.[4]
12. v. Lawrence Harrison, Jr.[4]
vi. Elizabeth Harrison,[4] married John Dawson, of Brownsville, Pa.
vii. (Daughter) Harrison,[4] married Captain Thomas Moore, and removed to Kentucky.

8. **Catherine Harrison**[4] (*Lawrence*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), born in 1744; died in 1824; married Colonel Isaac Meason, in April, 1772. Colonel Isaac Meason was born August 15, 1743, and died January 25, 1818. "Lawrence Harrison's daughter Catherine married Colonel Isaac Meason." †

Children of Colonel Isaac and Catherine (Harrison) Meason, five:

i. Isaac Meason, Jr.,[5] married Mary Butler.
ii. George Meason,[5] unmarried.
iii. Elizabeth Meason,[5] married the Reverend Jacob Murphy.
iv. Thomas Meason,[5] married Nancy Kennedy.
v. Mary Meason,[5] married twice; married, first, Captain James Ashman; married, second, Daniel Rogers. "Miss Molly Meason became the wife of Daniel Rogers. She was the daughter of Colonel Isaac Meason, the first proprietor of Mount Braddock." ‡

The issue of the children of Colonel Isaac and Catherine (Harrison) Meason, will be found in the chapter Mason-Meason.

* I. D. Rupp's *History and Topography of Dauphin, Cumberland, and Bedford Counties*, p. 490.

† Ellis's *History of Fayette County, Pa.*, p. 527.

‡ *Ibid.*, p. 288.

9. **Benjamin Harrison**[4] (*Lawrence*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), became Captain of the Eighth Virginia Regiment, December 16, 1776. He was "paid off" at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.* After the war was over, he moved to Berks County, where he appears in the U. S. Census of 1790. In the year 1784, he must have been living in Fayette County, Pennsylvania, as is evidenced by a deed, dated November 22, 1784, a copy of which will follow. In this deed it is noted "being the same (land) on which the said Benjamin Harrison now liveth". In this deed, it will also be noted, that the name of his brother, Lawrence Harrison, as well as those of his three brothers-in-law, Thomas Moore, John Dawson, and Isaac Meason, all appear.

UNIONTOWN, PA., FAYETTE CO. COURT HOUSE, *Deed Book A*, p. 69

KNOW ALL MEN by these "presents" that we, Benjamin Harrison, Lawrence Harrison, Thomas Moore, Joshua Dickerson, John Dawson and Isaac Meason, of the county of Fayette, State of Pennsylvania, William Brooks of the County of Berkeley, Commonwealth of Virginia, and Joseph Mansfield of the County of Albemarle, State aforsaid, as joint tenants, for and in consideration of the sum of £ 120 pounds, Pennsylvania Currency, to us in hand well and truly paid, the receipt whereof we do hereby acknowledge and ourselves therewith fully satisfied, do hereby bargain, sell, transfer & make over to James Rankin, of the county of Fayette, State of Pennsylvania, a certain tract of land situated in the county of Fayette aforsaid, being the same on which the said Benjamin Harrison, now liveth, containing 300 acres with allowances, adjoining lands of James Rankin, bounded on the north by the river Youghiougheny (also adjoining a certain Ogleby and Joshua Dickerson), it being the same which the above-named Benjamin Harrison described in preference of the above-mentioned Joshua Dickerson, to be paid James Rankin, to have and to hold the above-described tract of land unto the same James Rankin, his heirs & assigns to the only proper use and behoof of the said James Rankin, his heirs and assigns forever.

AND WE—Benjamin Harrison, Lawrence Harrison, Thomas Moore, John Dickerson, John Dawson & Isaac Mason of the county of Fayette . . . . William Brooks . . . . and Joseph Mansfield . . . . do by these presents forever warrant and defend the above-described tract of land unto the said James Rankin, his heirs & assigns, the Lord of the Soil only excepted—given under our hands and seals, at Uniontown, in the State of Pennsylvania, this 22 day of November Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred 84.

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of William Stuart, Henry Dawson and John McClelland.

* Virginia Library of *Bulletins of Revolutionary Soldiers*.

a correction please
p. 327 -
Ann Crawford never,
at any time, married
Zachariah Connell - but
did marry one of his
younger brothers, a
James Connell. We
have Bible records
of Zach Connell
& his 2 wives (1)
Rebecca Rice (2)
Margaret Wallace
also photos of his
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of Maj. Wm. m. (2) Uriah
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John Ch. fd m (1) Frances Bradford
had 3 sons m (2) Effie Briggs
had ser chn. have a photo of
his tombstone, in an old field
ce. nr. West Union in
Adams Co. O. where he moved
in 1788 (not to Ky at all)

Benjamin Harrison.
Lawrence Harrison.
Thomas Moore.
Joshua Dickerson.
John Dawson.
Isaac Meason.
William Brooks.
Joseph Mansfield.

10. **Major William Harrison** [4] (*Lawrence,*[3] *Andrew,*[2] *Andrew* [1]), lived with his parents on the "Mount Pleasant Tract", in Fayette County, Pennsylvania. His career was short, but filled with activity and accomplishment. He married Sarah Crawford, daughter of Colonel William Crawford.*

Major William Harrison held the following civil and military offices: Sheriff, attorney, legislator and Major. He was a member of the disastrous expedition to Sandusky, against the Wyandotte and Moravian Indians, which was commanded by his father-in-law, Colonel William Crawford, and shared the tragic fate of many of the other members.

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* Sarah Crawford was a daughter of Colonel William Crawford, concerning whom, Danske Dandridge, in his *Historic Shepherdstown*, page 310, says: "Colonel William Crawford belongs to that old family of Crawfords of Kilburnie, in Scotland. His father, Hugh Crawford, lived in Westmoreland County, Virginia, where he died in 1722. His mother's name was Honora. He married Hannah Vance."

Children of Colonel William and Hannah (Vance) Crawford, four:

i. Sarah Crawford, married Major William Harrison.
ii. John Crawford, removed to Kentucky, in 1786.
iii. Aphelia Crawford, married William McCormick, of Winchester, Virginia.
iv. Ann Crawford, married Zacchariah Connell, founder of Connellsville, Fayette County, Pennsylvania.

Colonel William Crawford brought his family from Virginia to Stewart's Crossing, the site of New Haven, Pa., in 1769. He had spent several years in preparing a place for them, which he called "Spring Garden". In 1770, George Washington visited him there. In that year, the Governor of Pennsylvania appointed him one of the Justices of Cumberland County. (Ellis's *History of Fayette County, Pa.*, p. 522.

Following the death of Colonel William Crawford's father, Hugh Crawford, his widow, Honora Crawford, married Richard Stephenson, by whom she had issue, five: 1. *John Stephenson.* 2. *Captain Hugh Stephenson,* in whose Company of Riflemen, in 1775-1776, Battle Harrison served, first as private and later as Lieutenant. 3. *James Stephenson.* 4. *Marquis Stephenson.*

He was taken prisoner, and put to death by the most excruciating torture, on June 11, 1782.*

"And on the 14th of May, 1782, three or four days before leaving home, he (Colonel William Crawford) and his wife, for the consideration of natural love and affection, and five shillings, conveyed to his son-in-law, Colonel William Harrison, who accompanied him, 68 acres of land on the Yough River, adjoining the land where the said Harrison then lived. The deed is acknowledged the same day before Providence Mountz, Esq., and appended to it, is a curious memorandum, following the old English feudal feofment: That on the day of the date thereof, full and peaceful possession of the said land being taken & had, by the said Crawford, the same was by him, then and there, in due form, by turf & twig, delivered to the said Harrison & the 5 shillings therefor paid. Test: Providence & P. Mountz, Jr." †

H. Brackenridge in speaking of finding the body of Colonel William Harrison, son-in-law of Colonel William Crawford, said that Colonel Harrison had been very active on many occasions in devising means for defense of the frontier. As a citizen and soldier of distinction, he was admired and much respected. He had been a Magistrate, under the jurisdiction of Virginia, and a Delegate to the Assembly of that state. "I know of no man, whose grave sedate manner, prudent conduct, good sense and public spirit, on all occasions, pleased me more." ‡

Major William Harrison's will was dated May 16, 1783; proven March 1, 1784; and recorded in Uniontown, Fayette County, Pa., in Will Book, No. 1, page 6.

Following his death, his widow Sarah (Crawford) Harrison, married Uriah Springer, who came to Fayette County, Pennsylvania, from Virginia.

Children of Major William and Sarah (Crawford) Harrison, six:

i. Sally Harrison.[5]
ii. Nancy Harrison.[5]
iii. Harriett Harrison.[5]
iv. Battle Harrison,[5] was Ensign, 19th Regiment, March 12, 1812, and 1st Lieutenant, August 15, 1813. Captain Battle Harrison—17 March, 1814.§ Battle Harrison—Application for grant of Bounty Land.‖

* Ellis's *History of Fayette County, Pa.*, p. 119.

† *Monongahela of Old*, by James Veech, p. 121.

‡ *Pennsylvania Archives*, 6th series, vol. 22, p. 384.

§ Heitman's *Historical Register of Officers of the Continental Army*, 1775-1783.

‖ *Virginia Library Bulletin of Revolutionary Soldiers.*

v. JOHN HARRISON.[5]

vi. MARY (OR POLLY) HARRISON.[5] "The Court orders that a certificate for one hundred twenty pounds be issued in favor of Mary Harrison, youngest daughter of Major William Harrison who was killed at Sandusky Towns, by the Indians, in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty two, as a pension to the said Mary, for the time past and for one year to come, and appoints Sarah Springer, late Sarah Harrison, mother of the said Mary, guardian for the purpose of receiving and applying the said pension." *

11. **Battle Harrison**[4] (*Lawrence*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), was doubtless christened *Battaile,* the family name, but as it was pronounced *Battle,* he probably adopted this manner of spelling. He is listed as Lieutenant Battle Harrison, of Rawling's Maryland and Virginia Rifle Regiment; killed at Fort Washington, 16 November 1776.† The Muster Roll of Captain Hugh Stephenson's Company of Riflemen of 1775-76, included Battle Harrison as a private.‡ In the battle of Fort Washington, Lieutent Battle Harrison was the only officer killed, November 16, 1776. Lieutenant Battle Harrison commanded William Brady's Company of Riflemen at the Battle of King's Bridge, or Fort Washington, November 16, 1776. The Harrisons were prominent landowners in Berkeley County, Virginia, before the Revolutionary War.

12. **Lawrence Harrison, Jr.**[4] (*Lawrence*,[3] *Andrew*,[2] *Andrew*[1]), "Lieutenant Lawrence Harrison, Virginia, 2nd Lieutenant, 13th Virginia, 5 April, 1778; a Regiment designated as the 9th Virginia, September, 1778; as First Lieutenant, 3 October, 1778; transferred to 7th Virginia, 1781. Retired, January, 1783.§

"Lawrence Harrison, Lieutenant, Continental Line, 11-34. Bounty Warrant # 4731, November 28, 1796, for seven years as Lieutenant in Continental Lines." ||

"Lawrence Harrison, single, in Tyrone Township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, taxed February 15, 1785." ¶

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* *Orphan's Court, Uniontown, Fayette County, Pa., Docket 1,* p. 18.

† Heitman's *Historical Register of Officers of the Continental Army.*

‡ *Historic Shepherdstown,* pp. 88, 157, 322.

§ Hammersley's *Army Register of U. S., Revolution to Present,* p. 276.

|| Revolutionary Soldiers, Virginia, State Library, Richmond, Va.

¶ *Pennsylvania Archives,* 6th series, vol. 22, p. 606.

"In April, 1779, Lieutenant Lawrence Harrison, formerly of Gibson's Lambs, now connected with the 13th Virginia, was sent to occupy Fort Crawford, a small stockade, built by Colonel William Crawford, at Parnassus, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania." *

* *Old Westmoreland*, by Edgar W. Hassler, pub. by Weldin & Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.

THE MASON — MEASON LINEAGE

Lt. Francis Mason = Mary (1)—Alice (2)—.

Col. Lemuel Mason = Ann Sewall

Capt. George Mason = Phillis Hobson

Thomas Mason = Mary Newton (1), Elizabeth (2).

Col. Isaac Meason = Catherine Harrison

Mary Meason = Daniel Rogers

Catherine Rogers = Joseph Torrence

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THE MASON—MEASON FAMILY

Owing to the great number of Masons in this country, it has been, and will continue to be, a task attended by many perplexities to satisfactorily determine the connection between the different branches.

The *Ancestral Records & Portraits,* Volume 2, published by the Grafton Press, pages 789-790; the *William & Mary College Quarterly,* Vol. 4, S. I., pp. 172-3; and *The Virginia Magazine of History,* Vol. 2, pp. 385-6, all give practically the same version concerning Lieutenant Francis Mason, 1584-1648, who, with his wife Mary and his daughter Ann, came to Virginia on the ship "John & Francis", in 1613. He is believed to be the first person by the name of Mason to arrive in this country, and is the subject of this sketch.

"Captain John Mason came over in 1632. At 37, was Major-General of all the Militia of all the Connecticut settlements." *

Sampson Mason, the emigrant, will dated 22 October, 1672; died 15 September, 1676; arrived at Dorchester, Massachusetts, in 1649, where he settled and took up lands in 1651. His wife was Mary Butterworth, who died August 29, 1714. Their children were: Noah, born 1652; Sampson, born 1654; John, born 1656; Samuel born 1657; Mary, born ?; James, born 1660; Joseph, born 1663; Bediah, born 1665; Isaac, born 1667; Peletiah, born 1669; Benjamin, born 1672; and Thankful Mason.†

"George Mason was the son of an English Squire in Staffordshire, England; a member of Parliament, a Royal officer, who, after the defeat of King Charles by the army of Cromwell, at the Battle of Worcester, in 1651, escaped and boarded the good ship "Assurance". He landed in Norfolk, Virginia, bringing with him his wife Mary, brother William, and a nephew, who moved to Boston and reared a family. His descendants are well known. He was prominent as a statesman, and as the author of the Virginia Bill of Rights." ‡

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* *The Life and Times of Major John Mason of Connecticut,* by Louis B. Mason.

† *Preliminary Notes on the Genealogy of the Sampson Mason Family,* printed, and published by Alverdo H. Mason, East Braintree, Massachusetts, in 1897. Copy found in the Library of Congress.

‡ *Life and Writings of George Mason,* 2 volumes, New York, 1892, by Kate Mason Rowland.

The above are early Mason arrivals. In Annapolis, Maryland, in the *Index of Early Settlers, from 1633 to 1680,* many other Mason arrivals are found. The date of the earliest noted therein is 1656. The clerk, in making these records, wrote with a flourish, so that most of the Masons are indexed and recorded as *Measons.*

The following notes, concerning Lieutenant Francis Mason, are given, as they explain the possibility that the name of his second wife may have been Alice Ganey.

Lieutenant Francis Mason was the first of his line in America. He came in the ship "John & Francis" in 1613, accompanied by his wife Mary and daughter Anne. He was born *circa* 1584, according to a deposition made by him in 1624, when he said he was 40. He died before November 7, 1648.* In 1624-25, he is listed among the inhabitants of Elizabeth City, with his wife Alice and son Francis, born in Virginia. Lieutenant Francis Mason made it appear to this Court that there is due him 1250 acres for transporting those whose names are hereunder written, which land is already surveyed. (followed by twenty five names, including his own, those of his wife Mary and his daughter Ann, and that of Alice Ganey) †

Lieutenant Francis Mason married, first, in England, Mary. He married, second, in Virginia, 1624-25, Alice, whose surname may have been Ganey, as Alice Ganey was in the list of headrights. Alice came to America in 1622 in the ship "Margett & John".‡ She was born in 1598. Further reason for believing that his second wife was Alice Ganey, is found in the will of Margaret Cheeseman, widow, which was probated at St. Mary Magdalen, Bermondsey, County Surrey, England, July 21, 1680. In it, she bequeathed to the children of "my loving kinsman, Mr. Lemuel Mason, the elder, in Virginia; to cousin Elizabeth Thelabald (sister of Lemuel); to god-daughter Margaret Mason, who lives with me, executrix, in trust for her father Lemuel; to my kinswoman, Ann Ganey." Mrs. Ann Ganey was living with Francis Mason in Virginia in 1624. The Masons were closely connected with the Hancocks, the Ganeys, and Thomas Lee.

Lieutenant Francis Mason, 1250 acres, last August, 1642, p. 816, beginning at Hoggpen Point, near land of Captain Thomas Willoughby,

* *Lower Norfolk Records,* Vol. A, p. 4.

† *Colonial and Revolutionary Families,* p. 21.

‡ Hotten's *List of Virginia Immigrants,* p. 251.

'near the house of Marrace' & adjoining land of Downeman, now in tenure of said Mason. Transporting 25 persons: Francis Mason, Mary Mason, his wife, Anne Mason, Alice Ganey, Margery Gun, Theo. Walters, Merra Willow, Mark Lineer, Anthony Ribone, Jno. Johnson, Marke Proveso, Jno. Kingsbury, Nicholas Knowles, Jane Rabbish, Elias Harris, Richard Martin, Jno. Middleton, Alice Jenkins, Richard Morris, Woodham Tuck, Henry Jackson, Jno. Shaw, Edward Wheeler, Jno. Arris, Robert Hall.'' * (151-Lt. Francis Mason, New Norfolk, Sept. 29, 1643, page 945.)

The following pages will be devoted to recorded facts and references tracing the descent of the Masons (later *Measons*), of Mount Braddock Mansion, in the Redstone District of Pennsylvania, and of those who migrated to Ohio, and other places, from Lieutenant Francis Mason, of Elizabeth River and Norfolk Counties, Virginia, who appears to be the first Mason to have reached these shores.

1. **Lieutenant Francis Mason,**† born 1584; died 1648; came to Virginia in 1613, with his wife Mary, and daughter Ann; married, second, Alice, surname unknown; left a daughter Elizabeth, who married James Thelaball, and sons Lemuel and James. This James Mason had a son Francis Mason, born in Surry County in 1647. This son, Francis Mason, was a Justice; Major of Militia; Burgess in 1692; married, in 1673, Elizabeth Binns, who by a former marriage, had a son James Binns.‡ Francis Mason was a member of the Assembly from Surry, April 16, 1691.§

Lieutenant Francis Mason patented 1250 acres in Lower Norfolk at Hoggpen Point, 31 August, 1642. On 29 September, 1642, he acquired 200 additional acres, renewing the patent 22 March, 1645. He sold land

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* *Cavaliers and Pioneers*, by Nell Marion; *Abstracts of Virginia Patents and Grants*, 1623-1800, p. 134.

† There is a record of a Francis Mason in *The Publications of the Harleian Society*, established, A. D., MDCCCLXIX, vol. xlvii, p. 158. He died December, 1621, *aet* 55, in London, England. This notice was taken from Athenae Oxoniensis; an exact history of all of the writers and Bishops, who have had their education in the most ancient . . . University of Oxford, . . . 1500-1695. Because of the similarity in names, and the date, this Francis Mason could have been the father of Lieutenant Francis Mason.

‡ Lyon Gardner Tyler's *Cyclopedia of Virginia Biography*, p. 285.

§ *The Virginia Magazine of History*, vol. 2, pp. 385-386; *The Virginia Colonial Records*, p. 31.

to William Downman between 1646 and 1651.* He held the following offices: Justice of the Peace of Lower Norfolk, 11 July, 1637; Church Warden; Vestryman, Elizabeth River, 15 July, 1640; and Sitting Justice of Lower Norfolk, 16 July, 1642.† His death occurred prior to November 15, 1648, as indicated by the following: "9 November, 1648, Alice Mason, relict of Francis Mason, deceased, and Lemuel Mason, conveyed land to Mr. James Thelaball, 15 November, 1648. His widow, and son Lemuel, petitioned to administer his estate, and letters were granted.‡ Alice Mason's will bears date 15 September, 1702; proven 1706.

Children of Lieutenant Francis and Mary Mason, at least, two:

i. Ann Mason,[2] who came to America with her parents on the ship "John and Francis" in 1613.

ii. Francis Mason, Jr.,[2] born in Virginia; name does not appear in Norfolk County records after 1642; is believed to have gone to Surry County, where he and his half-brother James Mason probably were the ancestors of the Surry branch. §

Children of Lieutenant Francis and Alice (Ganey?) Mason, three:

iii. Elizabeth Mason,[2] married James Thelaball. An account of their descendants will be given in a separate chapter, under her name.

2. iv. Colonel Lemuel Mason,[2] married Ann Sewall.

v. James Mason,[2] married, name unknown, and removed to Surry County, Virginia, where their son was born. Issue, one: 1. *Francis Mason*,[3] born 1647; was a Justice; Major of Militia; member of the Assembly from Surry, April 16, 1691; Burgess in 1692; married in 1673, Elizabeth Binns, who, by a former marriage, had a son James Binns. *q.v.*

2. **Colonel Lemuel Mason**[2] (Lieutenant Francis[1]), resided in Elizabeth City; was born *circa* 1628, according to a deposition made by him in 1653, wherein he gave his age as about 25. His will was dated 17 June, 1695; proven in Lower Norfolk, 15 September, 1702; mentions his father, Francis Mason, deceased, his wife Ann and names his children.

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* *Portsmouth, Va., Records, Book B*, p. 19.

† *Lower Norfolk County, Virginia Antiquary*, vol. 2, p. 15.

‡ *The Virginia Magazine of History*, vol. 2, p. 385.

§ *William and Mary Quarterly*, vol. 4, pp. 172-3; *Virginia Magazine of History*, vol. 20, pp. 41-42.

Some idea of his activities and prominence, may be gained by reviewing the list of offices held by him: Vestryman, 15 June, 1649; Justice of the Peace of Lower Norfolk, from 1650 until his death; High Sheriff; Major of Militia, 1658, Colonel of Militia, 1665; Presiding Justice after 1669; represented Lower Norfolk in the House of Burgesses, 20 November, 1654; 10 March, 1654-55; 1 December, 1656, and almost without a break until 10 October, 1693.*

He married Ann Sewall, born *circa* 1634, a daughter of Captain Henry Sewall, born about 1610, of Elizabeth City and Lower Norfolk. Henry Sewall represented the "Upper Parish of Elizabeth City" in the House of Burgesses of Virginia for the Sessions 4 September, 1632; in the Lower Norfolk, at Sessions 6 January, 1639, and died about 1644, as per the settlement of his estate shown at Orphans' Court, 25 February, 1649. Sewall's Point, at the mouth of the Elizabeth River, was named in his honor. Captain Sewall's wife, Alice, survived him, and married Matthew Phripp. Her will, dated 30 October, 1705, was proven 15 March, 1705-6.†

Children of Colonel Lemuel and Ann (Sewall) Mason, eleven:

i. Elizabeth Mason,[3] died about 1696; married twice; married, first, William Major, who died leaving three sons, for whom their mother was made guardian: 1. *William Major, Jr.*,[4] of St. Peter's Parish, died October 4, 1716, leaving issue, three: i. Frances Major,[5] born November 19, 1699. ii. John Major,[5] born May 17, 1702. iii. Thomas Major,[5] born November 28, 1712. 2. *Lemuel Major*,[4] of York County, Virginia. 3. *John Major*,[4] of York and Charles City, born about 1677; died prior to 1739, at Charles City; married Ann Ballard, a daughter of Colonel Thomas Ballard, of York, one of the Colonies' most distinguished men. He lived at his father's home at Middle Plantations, which is now the site of Williamsburg. "Under the Act for Ports, passed by the Assembly, April, 1691, Thomas Ballard became the Founder of Yorktown."‡ John and Ann (Ballard) Major had issue, three: i. John Major,[5] married Sarah, surname unknown. ii. Bernard Major.[5] iii. James Major,[5] born 1720; died 1780.

Elizabeth (Mason) Major married, second, about 1682, Captain Thomas Cocke, and had issue, two: 1. *Mary Cocke*,[4] 2. *Ann Cocke*.[4]

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* *The Virginia Magazine of History*, vol. 5, p. 182.

† *William and Mary College Quarterly*, vol. 4, p. 173; *The Virginia Magazine of History*, vol. 2, pp. 385-386.

‡ *The Majors and Their Marriages*, by James Branch Cabell, p. 58.

ii. LEMUEL MASON,[3] unmarried, was Justice of Norfolk, 1714.

3. iii. GEORGE MASON,[3] married Phillis Hobson.

iv. THOMAS MASON,[3] "Gent. & Planter of Tanner's Creek", was a member of the House of Burgesses from Norfolk County, September 24, 1696, at the same time that John Battaile served from Essex, and George Mason served from Stafford Counties; was Justice of Lower Norfolk in 1699. His wife was Elizabeth, as shown by Court Order Book, Portsmouth, Virginia (reverse pages 12 to 15, June, 1711): "Thomas Mason, deceased: Orders granted his widow Elizabeth Mason. Attest: Wm Miller & Willoughby." Thomas Mason's will is recorded at Portsmouth, Virginia, in Will & Deed Book, No. 9, p. 60. He mentions his wife, Elizabeth and his children, all under age: Lemuel, Mary, Ann, and Margaret; his loving brother Captain George Mason, and his cousin George Newton. After the death of Thomas Mason, his wife Elizabeth married, second, Captain Richard Sanderson. Thomas and Elizabeth Mason's children, four: 1. *Lemuel Mason*,[4] born 1684; died 1712. 2. *Mary Mason*,[4] married William Ellison. 3. *Ann Mason*,[4] married Captain Thomas Willoughby. "20 July, 1717, Thomas Willoughby, who intermarried with Ann, daughter and legatee of Thomas Mason, came into Court concerning the interest of his wife, in Thomas Mason's estate." 4. *Margaret Mason*.[4]

It is of particular interest to note here, because it will be referred to later, that in the settlement of his estate, the Court records spell his name, as well as his wife's, MEASON. Because his nephew, Thomas Mason, adopted *Meason* as the spelling of his name, this Court Record is repeated here and a photostat of it reproduced.

"Portsmouth, Virginia. Norfolk County Records, Court Order, 19 February 1713-14. (Reverse page 78, Book 12.)

MEASON AUDIT and ORDER for its DEBTOR the ESTATE to the Securities.

"Ordered that Major Samuel Boush and Capt. William Crawford meet some time betwixt this and next Court and Audit the Estate of Mr. Thomas Meason deceased, and report each orphan's share to the next Court, Mrs. Elizabeth Meason having intermarried with Capt. Richard Sanderson, who upon motion of Mr. Willis Wilson and Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson, executor and executrix of Col. James Wilson, deceased. was one of the securities to the Court, and they aggrieved and petitioning this Court for redress, it was ordered that the said Capt. Sanderson and his wife be summoned to give new security, who appearing at Bar offered to deliver the Estate into the Custody of Capt. George Newton and Mr. Willis Wilson, securities, and thereupon it's ordered after Audit the said Capt. Sanderson deliver the sd Estate to the forsaid securities conforme to audit before his removal aty Ex."

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Helins order

Order is granted Capt Gabriell Helins for one days attendance as an Evidence in the action George Sparrow against Richard Hutt Esq and ordered he be payed the same with Cost &c.

Mason Audite and order for to deliver the Estate to the Securities

Ordered that Maj Samuell Dorsey and Capt William Bousford meet some time betwixt this and next Court and Audite the Estate of Mr Thomas Mason decd and report each orphans proportionable share to the next Court Mrs Elizabeth Mason having lately married with Capt Richard Sanderson who being upon the Motion of Mr Willis Wilson and Mrs Elizabeth Wilson Exors and Exr of Capt James Wilson decd who were one of the Security to the Court and they aggrieved and petitioning this Court for redress it was ordered that the said Capt Sanderson and his wife be summoned to give new Security who appearing at Barr offered to deliver the Estate into the Custody of Capt George Newton and Mr Willis Wilson Security and thereupon it ordered after Audite the said Capt Sanderson deliver the sd Estate to the forsaid Security conforme to the Audit before his removall &c.

Jan Crawly fined for a base born child

Jan Crawly being convicted before this Court of her having been lately delivered of a base born child it is therefore ordered that she be fined in fifty hundred pounds of Tobacco conforable to the Law in that case made and provided and Richard Jolin has become Security for payment thereof and ordered that the sd Crawly serve the said Jolin five years from the date of her former Indenture being dated the first of october last past

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Stephen Wright being summoned to answer for his contempt of Authority and he now appearing at Barr and shewing Reasons the Court upon consideration thereof dismisses the same with Costs

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The presentment of the Grand Jury agt Patrick Condon is cont: till next Court he being not yet returned from Chesapeake bay

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Non suite

Ann Hubbard suing for Lewis Conner and he not appearing to prosecute a non suite is granted against and order he pay the same with Cost &c.

v. Frances Mason,[3] married, first, Captain George Newton, son of George and Aphia (Mason) Newton; married, second, Major Francis Sayer.

vi. Alice Mason,[3] married twice; married, first, Major Samuel Boush; married, second, William Porteen.

vii. Mary Mason,[3] married twice; married, first, a Mr. Walton; married, second, Thomas Cocke.

viii. Diannah Mason,[3] married Robert Thoroughgood, of Linhaven. Issue, two: 1. *Thomas Thoroughgood*,[4] married Mary Trevethian, daughter of Sampson Trevethian. Mary (Trevethian) Thoroughgood married, second, Stephen Wright. 2. *Mary Ann Thoroughgood*,[4] a posthumous child; married three times; married, first, Thomas Walke; married, second, John Thoroughgood; married, third, John Phripp.

ix. Margaret Mason,[3] married Hugh French, of England.

x. Ann Mason,[3] born 1658; unmarried.

xi. Abigail Mason,[3] married George Crafford, and is named in a deed dated 1690.

3. **Captain George Mason** [3] (*Colonel Lemuel*,[2] *Lieutenant Francis* [1]), was Justice of Norfolk in 1702; Captain of Militia in 1707. His will was dated 13 January, 1710, and recorded in Portsmouth, Virginia, in Book 9, p. 13, as 16 March, 1711. After the usual formalities, he bequeaths to his wife, Phillis; devises to his son, Thomas Mason, the plantation whereon he (the father) lives, designating same to become the property of his son Thomas when he attains maturity. To his son George, the plantation known as "Marriner Jones". His wife Phillis is directed to give title for these properties to his named sons, within three months after his decease. To his daughter Abigail, certain personal items, negroes, etc.; to his daughter Frances, much the same, specifying such are to become their property when they attain the age of 16, or upon marriage. His wife was Phillis Hobson, a daughter of Peter Hobson, as is shown by a deed, in Book 9, page 13, Portsmouth, Virginia, 16 February, 1711; Phillis Mason, widow and relict of George Mason, deceased, made a deed for love and affection to her son Thomas Mason, of certain houses, lands, orchards and gardens, inherited by her from her father, Peter Hobson, which he had bought from Smith, also ½ of the Plantation called "Marriner Jones". The other half was to go to her son George Mason, but Thomas was to have first choice. Ibid. Book 9, p. 89, shows Phillis Mason to have filed a motion, 21 September, 1711. At the time his will was made, the children of George Mason were all under age.

Children of Captain George and Phillis (Hobson) Mason, four:

i. Frances Mason,[4] who was bequeathed certain items by her father's will, married John Phripp,* born 1683; died 1776; a large land owner in the borough of Norfolk. Part of his estate is what was known as Commercial Place, which he gave to the City for a public market. For more than a century it was so used, and known as Market Square. He was elected Mayor of Norfolk, November 14, 1745; served 19 months; re-elected June, 1757; was warden of St. Paul's Church in 1749. Issue, three: 1. *John Phripp*,[5] born 1739. 2. *Matthew Phripp*,[5] born 1741. 3. *Ann Phripp*,[5] born 1743; married, on March 19, 1761, Stephen Wright, of Norfolk; issue, ten: i. John Wright,[6] born January 14, 1762. ii. Colonel Stephen Wright,[6] born December 24, 1763. iii. Ann Wright, [6] born November 1, 1765; married a Mr. Lightfoot. iv. Fannie Wright,[6] born September 25, 1767; married Richard Blow. Issue, one: 1. *George Blow*,[7] of Essex County, married Lavinia Cargill, one of the Cargills of the Nathaniel Harrison lines. Issue, one: i. Lucy Pegram Blow,[8] who has kindly furnished the information about this line, and who is gratefully thanked. v. Matthew Wright,[6] born September 23, 1769; died January 26, 1772. vi. Alice Wright,[6] born September 29, 1773; married three times; married, first, a Mr. Herbert; married, second, a Mr. Dick; married, third, a Mr. Dawley. vii. John Wright,[6] born September 29, 1774. viii. Matthew Wright,[6] born February 26, 1776; married M. Sawyer. ix. Mary Mason Wright,[6] born September 9, 1777; married twice; married, first, James Bennett; married, second, John Warren. x. William Wright,[6] born March 27, 1779; married twice; married, first, Elizabeth Hughes; married, second, Mrs. Winnifred Coffield.

ii. George Mason,[4] is mentioned in connection with members of his family, in deeds and land transactions.

iii. Abigaile Mason,[4] mentioned in her father's will; married John Elligood, of Norfolk, who purchased much property from his brother-in-law, Thomas Mason and his wife Mary (Newton) Mason.

4. iv. Thomas Mason,[4] married twice; married, first, Mary Newton; married, second, Elizabeth, surname unknown.

4. **Thomas Mason**[4] (*Captain George*,[3] *Colonel Lemuel*,[2] *Lieutenant Francis*[1]), born February 22, 1707; died March 15, 1779; married twice; married, first, Mary Newton, daughter of Captain Nathaniel Newton, who was a son of Captain George Newton, whose father was Thomas Newton, Esq., of Carleton Manor and Kingston-on-Hull, England. (A sketch of the Newton family will be found in the Newton chapter.)

"Thomas Mason, and Mary his wife, being the sole daughter and heiress of Nathaniel Newton, deceased, sold to Alderman Elligood,

* *William and Mary Quarterly*, vol. 20, p. 218.

merchant, of Norfolk, a plantation of 250 acres, called Marley's, or Newman's, at Tanner's Creek Precinct, being land acquired by his wife through her father Nathaniel Newton, 24 May, 1737." *

Thomas Mason (Meason) married, second, Elizabeth, surname unknown, born April 21, 1721.†

It will be remembered that the will of Captain George Mason, the father of this Thomas Mason, bequeathed certain properties to his sons, Thomas and George, both being minors, same to become their's when they reach maturity; and a further direction that his wife, Phillis, shall deed these properties to his sons, within three months after his decease. That Phillis Mason carried out her obligation of deeding these properties, is shown in Deed Book 9, page 13, Portsmouth, Virginia, Records. *q. v.*

The first sale of property, on the part of Thomas Mason, after he reached maturity, appears in Will & Deed Book, containing records from October 5, 1725, to June 16, 1730, at Portsmouth, Virginia.

"This Indenture, 21 October, 1729: Phillis Rogers (Phillis Mason having married Samuel Rogers after the death of Captain George Mason), and her eldest son, Thomas Mason, both of the County of Norfolk, sold to Captain John Elligood, of the same County, a tract of land, ten feet from the homestead of Peter Hobson, and where afterwards, Captain George Mason's family lived, running thence . . . along a . . . to etc."

Witnesses:

George Newton	(Signed)	Phillis Rogers
George Mason		Thomas Mason."
Frank Condon.		

Following this initial land transaction, it is found that Thomas Mason and his wife, Mary (Newton) Mason, sold a number of other properties in Norfolk County, as shown by the following deeds:

"On November 1733, Thomas Mason, of the borough of Norfolk, sold to John Elligood, of the same place, one-half of a tract of land in Norfolk, on the north side of Elizabeth River, one mile below the town of Marriner Jones, about 300 acres, which land he had received from his

* *Portsmouth, Virginia, Will and Deed Book 12*, p. 226.

† *Pioneer Period and Pioneer People of Fairfield County, Ohio*, by C. M. L. Wiseman.

mother, Phillis Mason, by deed 16 February, 1711, and the other half, to his brother George Mason, by lease & release.

Witnesses:

Chas. Pollock (Signed) Thomas Mason
Eliza Pollock
Andrew Sproule

At Court, held 17 November, 1733, Thomas Mason and Mary, his wife, came into Court and acknowledged the above deed." *

"November 19, 1736, Thomas Mason and Mary, his wife, both of the Borough of Norfolk, sold to John Phripp, merchant, of the same place, for 5 shillings, '*A Slipe* of Land, next to the dwelling house of Thomas Mason . . . extending down to Back Creek. . . .'

(Signed) Thomas Mason
Mary Mason" †

"24 May, 1737, Thomas Mason and Mary, his wife, being the sole daughter and heiress of Nathaniel Newton, deceased, sold to Alderman Elligood, merchant, of Norfolk, a plantation of 250 acres, called Marley's, or Newman's, at Tanner's Creek Precinct, being land acquired by his wife, through her father, Nathaniel Newton. . . .

(Signed) Thomas Mason
Mary Mason." ‡

After the above-quoted sales of their properties in Norfolk Borough, the names of Thomas and Mary (Newton) Mason disappear from this section. A careful search of wills, deeds, and Court records has been made without finding other than the deeds mentioned.

Now, Thomas Mason's name appears in a northern county of Virginia. It is written in the body of deeds, as Thomas *Mason,* but he signs it Thomas *Meason.* Because of this change in the manner of spelling, and the fact that his children, and their children, use either or both ways of spelling their name, it has been a difficult matter to follow.

Thomas Mason and his wife Elizabeth appear in Court records in Winchester, Frederick County, Colony of Virginia, in 1754.

In examining the Frederick County records, it is found that they all spell his name, in the body of the documents, as Thomas *Mason,* and

* *Portsmouth, Virginia, Will and Deed Book 11,* p. 127.

† *Ibid., Book 12,* p. 175.

‡ *Ibid.,* p. 226.

they are so indexed, yet he signed his name as Thomas *Meason.* This cannot be explained, other than by deducing that he simulated the spelling that was found in the settlement of the estate of his uncle, Thomas Mason, wherein it was written, Thomas *Meason* in the photostatic record. Some of his sons retained the Mason spelling, while others adopted the new.

The Old Court House, adjoining the new one in Winchester, Virginia, records a deed, wherein Thomas Mason acquired, on September 27, 1754, from Thomas Low, both of the County of Frederick, Colony of Virginia, 370 acres of land in the aforesaid County and Colony, which had been patented to Thomas Low, bearing date June 1, 1754, lying on Mill Creek, whereon he lives . . . bounded . . . line . . . 150 poles . . . granted to the said Thomas Mason.*

There is also a deed wherein Thomas Mason and his wife Elizabeth, both of Frederick County, Colony of Virginia, convey this same described property, to George Fallis, of the aforesaid County and Colony, the indenture bearing date December 5, 1759. The signatures to this deed were Thomas *Meason* and Elizabeth *Meason.* The spelling throughout the document was *Mason* and it was indexed as *Mason.*†

Another deed, found in Winchester, Virginia, is of especial interest, because of mentioning of the names of Thomas Mason, and others who later on, intermarried with the children of this (now) Thomas Meason.‡

"This indenture, between Joseph Thompson, of the County of Frederick, Colony of Virginia, of the first part, and Thomas Mason, of the second part, conveys a tract of land on a branch of the Shenandoah River, called Everett Run, being a part of a tract of 300 acres granted to Robert Worthington, by patent October 3, 1734, and being part of 3000 acres, which were laid off for Robert Worthington by Andrew Campbell. Lewis Neil, David Vance, John Smith, and John McCormick, by virtue of orders and decrees made in the County of Orange, Virginia, for the division of the said 3000 acres, dated August 3, 1760, and signed by Joseph Thompson."

"At Martinsburg, Berkeley County, Virginia, now West Virginia, there is a deed, dated 1st, 2nd, August, 1777, Book 4, page 222, by which Thomas Mason conveys to George Cole Briscoe, two tracts of land adjoin-

* *Deed Book 3,* p. 355.

† *Ibid., Book 5,* p. 198.

‡ *Ibid., Book 10,* p. 611.

ing 255 and 300 acres respectively, at Charlestown, Jefferson County, West Virginia."

"There is an other deed, 20 March, 1807, Book 4, page 215, by which John M. Briscoe and Marie, his wife; Cuthbert and Elizabeth his wife; George Cole Briscoe, by John Briscoe, his attorney-in-fact; Philip Briscoe, Samuel Briscoe, Harrison Briscoe, and Edward Briscoe, all of Jefferson County, West Virginia, convey to Wm. Cameron, of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, the two tracts of land devised by George Cole Briscoe, he having bought the land from Thomas Mason, one tract being next to Richard McSherry's. The land conveyed by George Cole Briscoe to his seven sons, was purchased from Thomas Mason." *

Another reference to this land transaction of Thomas Mason (Meason), is found, wherein Thomas Mason made a deed, dated August 1, 1777, recorded August 19, 1777, conveying two tracts, one of 255 acres, the other of 300 acres, to George Cole Briscoe, both grantor and grantee being of the County of Berkeley, Colony of Virginia. This land lying on Everett Run, a branch of the Shenandoah River, is now in Jefferson County, West Virginia. In this deed, the spelling is Mason, but in the index, it is Meason.†

A very important connecting link between the first Thomas Mason and the now Thomas Meason, is disclosed through George Cole Briscoe, whose name appears as the purchaser of this land from Thomas Mason, and the fact that Thomas Meason, in his will, says, " I give unto my daughter Sarah Briscoe, wife of George Cole Briscoe, the sum of five shillings to be paid to her, she having received her portion already."

In a deed previously quoted, it was shown that Thomas Mason, while living in Frederick County, Virginia, acquired the tract called "Everett Run" from Joseph Thompson, August 3, 1760, and sold it to George Cole Briscoe in 1777. Berkeley County was formerly a part of Frederick. It should be noted that Thomas Meason, in selling this land to George Cole Briscoe, was not joined in the sale by his wife Elizabeth. It may therefore be assumed that her death was prior thereto.

Thomas Meason removed from the County of Berkeley, Colony of Virginia, to Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, where he died in March, 1779. His will contains much valuable information about his lands and children. It will be given in full:

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* *Maryland Historical Magazine*, vol. 23, pp. 43-44.

† *Berkeley County Court House, Martinsburg, W. Va., Deed Book A*, p. 222.

WILL OF THOMAS MEASON

In the name of God, Amen.

I Thomas Meason this fourteenth day of March one Thousand seven hundred and seventy nine, of the county of Westmoreland, in the State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania being aged and weak of body but of perfect mind and memory, thanks be to Almighty God for the same, and calling to mind the uncertainty of this transitory life, and that all flesh must die, when it may please Almighty God to call, do make and ordain and publish this my last will and testament, in manner and form following, to wit: Imprimis, and first of all, I give and recommend my soul to God, who first gave it to me, and my body to be decently burried in the earth in a decent Christianlike manner making no doubt of receiving the same again at the General Resurrection by the mighty power of God, and as to what transitory estate the Lord has been pleased to bestow upon me in this life, I do give and bestow and bequeath as followeth: Item, my will and desire is that all my just and funeral expenses be first paid out of my personal estate by my executors hereafter named. Item, I give and bequeathe to my son Thomas Mason, one certain tract of land lying and being in the County of Westmoreland, in the State of Pennsylvania, the right of the said Land and Improvement, I have lately purchased of and from one John Minter, which said Land and premises I do give my son Thomas Meason and his heirs and assigns for ever. Item, I do give and bequeathe to my son Joseph Meason one certain tract of Land lying in the County of Westmoreland in the State of Penna., called " Green Lick," which said Land and improvements I have lately purchased of and from one James Blackstone, which land and improvement I give and bequeath to my son Joseph Mason and his heirs and assigns forever. Item, I give unto my son Samuel Meason the sum of five shillings Current money to be paid him by my Executors hereinafter named. Item, I give unto my son Isaac Meason the sum of five shillings current money to be paid him aforsaid, he having already received his portion. Item, I give unto my son George Meason, the sum of fifty pounds current money to be paid him as aforsaid. Item, I give unto my daughter Hannah Meason the sum of fifty pounds, current money as aforesaid. Item, I give to my daughter Rachael Worthington, wife of Robert Worthington, Jr., the sum of five shillings to be paid to her as aforesaid, she having received her portion already. Item, I give unto my son John Meason the sum of

fifty pounds current money aforsaid. Item, I give unto my daughter Sarah Briscoe, wife of George Cole Briscoe the sum of five shillings current money, to be paid to her, she having received her portion already. Item, I give to my daughter Ann Meason the value of one of my negroes in ready money, to be paid to her by my Executors hereinafter named. Item, I give to my daughter Mary Meason, my negro Solomon to her and her heirs and assigns forever. Item, I give and bequeath to son Joseph Meason the best horse belonging to me at the time of my death. Item, my will and desire is that my son Joseph Meason should possess my two negroes two years after my decease. Item, My Will and desire is that my three youngest daughters, namely Ann, Mary and

Elizabeth Meason, shall have my three featherbeds and furniture and my pewter, equally divided among them. Item, My will and desire is that the residue of my estate be equally divided betwix my three sons, John, Thomas and Joseph, and I do hereby nominate, ordain and appoint my three before-mentioned sons, John Meason, Thomas Meason and Joseph Meason, Executors of this my last Will and Testament, revoking, disallowing and making void, all other Wills and Testaments by me made, and this only, to be my last will.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal, the day and year aforementioned.

his
THOMAS X Meason
mark

Signed and Sealed and Published in Presence of us;

Samuel Wells
Jas. Blackstone
Samuel Wells, Jr.
Edward Rice.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA
WESTMORELAND CO. } ss.

I, Edward A. Cramer, Register of Wills in and for said County, hereby do certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of the original Last Will and Testament of—

THOMAS MEASON, late of Westmoreland County, Pa., deceased, as the same remains on file and is of record, at Greensburg, Pa., in Will Book, No. 1, page 17.

Witness my hand and seal of said office, this first day of February A. D. 1926.

The names of Thomas Meason's children are all mentioned in his will, thus identifying each. The dates of their births were supplied by Mrs. Floyd Kimble, of Tuttle, Oklahoma, who, being a descendant of Major John Meason, is number 217620 in the D. A. R. through this connection. In her letter of August 31, 1933, to Mrs. John S. C. Christy, historian for Great Meadows Chapter, 23 Lincoln Street, Uniontown, Pennsylvania, she stated, in speaking of Major John Meason: "Thomas Meason, his father, died in 1779, in Westmoreland County, Pa. I have Bible records of births of these families, and copies of their wills." The birth dates, sent by Mrs. Kimble, agree with those sent to the compiler by Mrs. Lucille Mason Lucas, 426 Arch Street, Portland, Indiana, also a descendant of Thomas Meason, which dates she secured from *Pioneer*

Period and Pioneer People of Fairfield County, Ohio, by C. M. L. Wiseman, published by F. J. Heer Printing Company, Columbus Ohio, in 1901, page 304.

In the will of Thomas Meason, the spelling of the name is given as both *Meason* and *Mason.* It is believed that this will was written for him when he was very ill, because he did not sign it. It is signed with "His Mark", whereas, in all of his previous documents, he signed his name plainly.

It may be assumed that the first child of Thomas and Mary (Newton) Meason, its birth having been on May 3, 1737, was born in Norfolk, Virginia, since the parents sold their last property, there, on May 24, 1737.

By referring to the dates of the births of the children of Thomas Meason, which follow, it will be seen that between the birth of Thomas Meason, on July 17, 1755, and the birth of Joseph Mason, on July 7, 1759, there is a period of four years, less ten days. It is believed that the bearing of eight children was a severe call upon the endurance of Mary (Newton) Mason, and that she died some time after the birth of Thomas Meason, in 1755. Following her death, Thomas Meason married Elizabeth, surname unknown, and their four children were Joseph, born in 1759; Ann, a year and six months later; Mary, almost two years later; and Elizabeth, two years and four months later.

It was unusual for a widower or widow to remain long unmarried. Girls were marriageable at the age of twelve. A young wife, after bearing many children in rapid succession, was apt to break in health, and die, leaving her husband alone with his children and, as a matter of fact, in the prime of life. On the widow's side, it may be said, through the necessities of plantation life, she was left peculiarly alone. Without any neighbors of her station in life within miles, and left in a precarious situation of authority over semi-barbarous blacks, recently transported to the colonies, the situation was one actually calling for protection on the part of the widow.

Children of Thomas and Mary (Newton) Mason, eight:

i. Hannah Meason,[5] born May 3, 1737; unmarried.

5. ii. Samuel Mason,[5] born November 8, 1739; wife believed to have been Miss Dorsey.

6. iii. Colonel Isaac Meason,[5] married Catherine Harrison.

iv. George Mason,[5] born February 6, 1746; held a Lieutenant's commission in the Regular Army in 1812. "A difficulty arose with a fellow officer.

In settling the affair, an appeal was made to the code-of-honor. Lieutenant Meason was severely wounded by the shot of his antagonist, and was permanently lamed. He was a gentleman remarkably courteous in his intercourse with others."* "Isaac Meason, a brother of Lieutenant Meason, also appealed to the code-of-honor, once so fashionable among chivalrous men of the country. The story runs, that the fight was about a lady. A silver dollar in his vest pocket saved his life in the duel."† Lieutenant George Meason died at Sackett's Harbor in 1812.

v. RACHAEL MEASON,[5] born November 6, 1749; married Robert Worthington, Jr.

vi. SARAH MEASON,[5] born February 15, 1751; married George Cole Briscoe, as mentioned in her father's will, and had seven sons, whose names have been stated in a deed.

7. vii. MAJOR JOHN MEASON,[5] born February 22, 1753; married Hannah Frost.

viii. THOMAS MASON,[5] born July 17, 1755; joined General George Rogers Clark's expedition, and outside of the mention of his name in his father's will, in 1779, there is no reliable record. A possible clue is the will of a Thomas Mason, recorded in Greensburg, Westmoreland County, Pa., probated in 1805, who had a wife Anne, and children, John, Thomas, Elizabeth, Ann Synthia, and Mary Mason.

Children of Thomas and Elizabeth Mason (or Meason), four:

ix. JOSEPH MASON,[5] born July 7, 1759. He also joined the expedition of General George Rogers Clark. There is no further record of him, other than his mention in his father's will in 1779, at which time he was living.

x. ANN MEASON,[5] born January 27, 1761; unmarried.

xi. MARY MEASON,[5] born January 22, 1763; unmarried.

xii. ELIZABETH MEASON,[5] born May 11, 1765; married the Reverend John Fell, a Methodist minister.‡ Issue, three: 1. *Isaac Fell.*[6] 2. *George Fell.*[6] 3. (*daughter*) *Fell,*[6] who married Adam Victor.§

5. **Samuel Mason** [5] (*Thomas Meason,*[4] *Captain George Mason,*[3] *Colonel Lemuel,*[2] *Lieutenant Francis* [1]), was born November 8, 1739, and died in July, 1803. The name of his wife is unknown, but it appears that he married quite young. Several accounts of this Samuel Mason may be found in histories. One appears in Charles Scribner & Sons' *Dictionary of American Biography,* Vol. 12, page 374; one in the *Revolution on the*

* Ellis' *History of Fayette County, Pa.,* p. 533.

† *Ibid.,* p. 534.

‡ Ellis' *History of Fayette County, Pa.,* p. 531.

§ *Ibid.,* p. 28.

Upper Ohio, page 254; and one in A. Otto Rothert's *The Outlaws of Cave-in-Rock.* The latter states "More than a dozen documents, signed by Samuel Mason, are preserved in the Draper Collection. All of these are signed Mason, excepting one, as Meason."

At the outbreak of the Revolutionary War, Samuel Mason joined the Ohio County, Virginia, Militia, and served with distinction as a Captain under General Hand. He commanded a company at Fort Henry during its first siege, September 1, 1777, and was severely wounded in a raid against ambushed Indians. His military record was courageous and meritorious. "This young man will no doubt meet a reward adequate to his merit." *

"The Shawanese and Wyandotte Indians under Girty, were approaching the Fort. The Commandant ordered Captain Mason to dislodge the enemy. With fourteen men, he set forth, discovering six Indians, fired. Almost simultaneously with the discharge, the whole barbaric army arose, and with horrid yells rushed upon the little band. Mason ordered a retreat, but in person commenced cutting his way through the Indian line which surrounded them. This he succeeded in doing, but twelve of his men perished." †

Samuel Mason was an Ensign in Colonel George Rogers Clark's Regiment of Militia, in Louis Hickman's Company, July 18, and August 21, 1780.‡

"Samuel Mason, with his brothers Thomas and Joseph, were among the most useful and honest pioneers in the West. They started out with Colonel George Rogers Clark on his expedition to Vincennes. When Clark reached Louisville, he sent some of his men into the neighboring states of Beargrass, among whom, so left, were these three brothers."

In 1790, Samuel Mason was a signer, with other representative and responsible citizens, of a petition asking that a county be established south of Green River.

After the war was over, he spent some time at Buffalo Creek, and then in and around Wheeling, West Virginia, from which place he went to Tennessee.

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* Munsell's *Index to American Genealogy.*

† J. Lewis Peyton's *History of Augusta County, Va.,* p. 182. (A full account of the Siege of Fort Henry in 1777.)

‡ Eckenrode's *List of Revolutionary Soldiers,* pp. 305-6.

Leaving Tennessee, he went to Kentucky, where he took up a tract of land which had been granted to him by the State of Virginia, for services rendered during the Revolutionary War. He settled on Red River, which is a branch of the Kentucky River, and which ran between Clark and Estill Counties. Here, it is recorded that his youngest son, Magnus Mason, was born, in 1787.

Following the events just related, he appears to have undergone a great change. We, who have seen the effects of war on young men, the desperate conditions of unemployment, and the terrible letdown from the strains endured, may be able to understand and make due allowance for Samuel Mason, whose record, up to this time, had been of high character and in every way meritorious.

He fell into the company of desperate men, and finally became a river pirate. As such, he moved from place to place, assuming different names to escape identification. There were many other such bands operating at this time, so it has not been possible to entirely place the blame for the different crimes committed. During the year 1797, he and his men made their headquarters in the once famous Cave-in-Rock, in Hardin County, on the Illinois side of the Ohio River. Later, they appeared on the lower Mississippi River. In January, 1803, near New Madrid, in the present State of Missouri, he and his band were arrested by Spanish authorities, and sent to New Orleans, Louisiana, for trial. They were acquitted, but turned over to American authorities. While in New Orleans, Samuel Mason's passport had expired, and while in this difficult situation, he gave as a reference the name of his daughter, Mrs. Thompson, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, whose first husband was Mr. Worthington. He also stated that General Benjamin Harrison was his brother-in-law. While he and his men were being transported by boat to another point, they overpowered their guards, and escaped to the nearest shore. A reward of 500 pounds was offered for his capture. Seeking to receive this reward, two of his own men shot him, and brought his head to the authorities, but they were hanged for their treachery.*

"Neither history nor tradition tells us what became of his family after his death. His wife, whose name is believed to have been Dorsey, and who deplored his actions, made her home not far from Shanktown, in Jefferson County, Missouri, which is about seventy miles north of Cape

* Charles Scribners & Sons' *Dictionary of American Biography*, vol. 12, p. 374 (digest from story therein).

Girardeau, where she is highly respected as an honest and God-fearing citizen, by all of her neighbors.'' *

So far as can be ascertained, after a study of published accounts, and from information obtained from members of the family, the children of Samuel Mason and his wife were seven:

i. THOMAS MASON.[6] There is a will of a Thomas Mason in Greensburg, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, probated in 1835, which names wife Nancy, and children *Samuel, John, Robert, George, Mary Anna,* intermarried with John Snodgrass; *Nancy,* intermarried with John Long; *Sarah,* intermarried with Kesiah Brown; *Elizabeth,* intermarried with John Ralston; and *Cynthia* Mason.

ii. (DAUGHTER) MASON,[6] married twice, married first, a Mr. Worthington; married second, a Mr. Thompson.

iii. DORSEY MASON,[6] born August 11, 1776; died August 25, 1814; married in Fayette County, Pa., January 20, 1799, Hannah Meason, his first cousin; removed to Fairfield County, Ohio, in 1802. Hannah Meason was a daughter of Major John Meason. Their issue will be found under the name of Hannah Meason.

iv. JOHN MASON,[6] married Margaret Douglass. There is a will of a John Mason, probated 1780, at Greensburg, Westmoreland County, Pa., whose wife was Elizabeth, and children: *Thomas, William, Mary, Francis,* and *Elizabeth.* Fayette County, Pennsylvania was formed in 1783, hence residents of that section prior to that date would have their records filed in Westmoreland County.

v. SAMUEL MASON,[6] whose will was made in Fort Bend County, Texas, September 17, 1857; probated August 1863, Order Book C, page 74; sworn to and subscribed August 30, 1863, at Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas, named his wife Mary, and children: *Dorsey, Roseanna, Elizabeth, Susan,* and *Thomas* Mason. He left 1389 acres of land, and eighty-five slaves. Issue, five: 1. *Dorsey Mason,*[7] married twice; married first, Katherine, surname unknown; married second, F. Fabj (sic), surname unknown. Issue, by first marriage, three: i. SAMUEL R. MASON.[8] ii. THOMAS DORSEY MASON.[8] iii. DORSEY MASON.[8] 2. *Roseanna Mason,*[7] married William W. Kenchelow; issue, one: i. MARY KENCHELOW,[8] married a Mr. Wilbur, of Deer Creek, Mississippi. 3. *Elizabeth Mason,*[7] married William G. Nolan; issue, two: i. ROSEANNA NOLAN.[8] ii. FRANCIS M. NOLAN.[8] 4. *Susanna Mason,*[7] married James M. Briscoe; issue, four: i. MARY BRISCOE.[8] ii. MASON BRISCOE.[8] iii. WILLIAM MASON BRISCOE.[8] iv. ANN BRISCOE.[8] 5. *Thomas S. Mason,*[7] married, name of wife unknown; issue, four: i. MARY MASON.[8] ii. DORSEY MASON.[8] iii. SAMUEL S. MASON.[8] iv. CLARISSA MASON.[8]

* Charles Scribners & Sons' *Dictionary of American Biography,* vol. 12, p. 374.

vi. Isaac Mason,[6] married, name of wife unknown; issue, eight: 1. *William Mason.*[7] 2. *Sebastian Mason.*[7] 3. *John Mason.*[7] 4. *Isaac Mason.*[7] 5. *Rachael Mason.*[7] 6. *Ann Mason.*[7] 7. *Sarah Mason.*[7] 8. *Elizabeth Mason.*[7]

vii. Magnus Mason,[6] born 1787.

6. **Colonel Isaac Meason** [5] (*Thomas Meason,*[4] *Captain George Mason,*[3] *Colonel Lemuel,*[2] *Lieutenant Francis* [1]), was born August 15, 1743, in Virginia; died in Fayette County, Pennsylvania, on January 25, 1818. The earliest authentic reference to him is found in Winchester, Frederick County, Virginia, where his name appears indexed as Mason, in Deed Book 2, page 277, dated May 10, 1771; "Isaac Mason to Samuel Butcher —This Indenture, between Isaac Mason, of Frederick County, Colony of Virginia, and Samuel Butcher of the aforesaid . . . for five shillings . . . 140 acres in Frederick County . . . on the drains of the Shenandoah River . . . beginning on the south branch of . . . spring . . . a small oak . . . back to the beginning, to Taliaferro's . . . striplings. . . ."

Witnesses:

Jas. McCormick (Signed) Isaac Mason.
Wm. McCormick
Andrew Turk.

The U. S. Census for Virginia, 1790, lists, as the head of a family, Isaac Mason, in Monongalia County, family of five, white, 1782. Monongalia County was one of the three counties of Virginia created out of the District of West Augusta, Virginia, which embraced that part of Pennsylvania, which later became Fayette County. It was not until October, 1786, that the final boundaries were determined. The Redstone Settlement and Brownsville, Pennsylvania, were within that early boundary of Monongalia County, Virginia. See map of Fayette County, Pennsylvania.

Colonel Isaac Meason lived first, near Chain Bridge, in Tyrone Township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, and subsequently purchased the land on which Mount Braddock is situated. This tract was first acquired, in 1753, by Christopher Gist, a native of North Carolina, who had gone to Virginia, and had been engaged by the Ohio Company, acting under an English Charter, to exploit the then wilderness.*

* James Moore Swank's *Progressive Pennsylvania* says: "The Ohio Company was composed chiefly of Virginians. Lawrence and Augustine Washington, George Washington, Thomas Lee, president of His Majesty's Council, in Virginia, John

The Paull-Irwin book, states that Isaac Meason, with his brothers Samuel and John, came to Redstone, near Brownsville, and became neighbors of the George Paulls, about 1770.

In the year 1753, George Washington, then a member of the Ohio Company, visited Christopher Gist, at this Mount Braddock site, which at that time, contained about 2309 acres. Christopher Gist acquired title through a Virginia Certificate by Commissioners in 1780, taken out in the name of his son, Thomas Gist. On the death of Thomas Gist, in 1786, his family removed to Kentucky, and the Mount Braddock lands were purchased from his heirs, by Colonel Isaac Meason, who became the most prominent and conspicuous citizen of this region. As such, he was called upon to take part in the most important events of those days.

On March 15, 1800, he was appointed and authorized, with Zachariah Connell, to build a bridge over the Youghiougheny River at New Haven, Pennsylvania, a town which he laid out on land he had purchased from Colonel William Crawford, it being the land upon which Colonel Crawford originally settled, as mentioned elsewhere in these pages. Among the men under the direction of those authorized to build this bridge, was one, Adam Wilson, an ingenious Scotchman, whose intimate knowledge and skill, pushed the project through to a successful completion. This man was a general mechanical genius. Later on, he was engaged to build Mount Braddock Mansion for Colonel Isaac Meason, doing both the carpenter work and the stone cutting and each part was done by hand. It required several years to built it. A description of this house will be given later.

By Act of the General Assembly of the State of Pennsylvania, passed March 5, 1804, Isaac Meason was appointed a member of the Committee

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Hanbury, a wealthy London merchant, George Mason, John Mercer, Robert Dinwiddie, and others of importance in Maryland and Virginia were members of, or subscribers to, this company. One act was to build a road from Cumberland, Maryland to Redstone Settlement, in Pennsylvania. Under Royal Grant, by which the King granted 500,000 acres of land west of the mountains to be taken chiefly on the south side of the Ohio, between the Monongahela and Kenahawa rivers, but with the privilege of taking part of the land on the north side of the Ohio, upon condition that the company should, within seven years, seat 100 families upon this land, build a fort and maintain a garrison to protect the settlement. In February, 1754, the company started to build the fort, but were driven off by the French and Indians, who occupied the fort, known as Fort Duquesne, now Pittsburgh. It is believed that Christopher Gist was instrumental in having a number of Virginia families move to this section."

to provide subscriptions for, and to incorporate, the Union & Cumberland Turnpike Road Company.

"At Fort Dunmore, Yohogania County, Virginia, December 23, 1776, after the creation of New Augusta County, Virginia, among the Gentlemen Justices sworn in, were William Crawford, Zachariah Connell, William Harrison, James Rogers and Isaac Meason." *

Colonel Isaac Meason was Associate Justice for Fayette County, Pennsylvania, in 1791, and was recommended to the Governor, on August 27, 1777, to be added to the Commission of the Peace.

Isaac Meason is listed as having 500 acres, 7 horses, 7 cattle, 8 sheep and 7 inhabitants, Tyrone Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, in 1783.†

"Election returns for Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, 1776-89, 14 October, 1779, Isaac Mason elected a Member of the Assembly." ‡

"Isaac Mason elected Executive Counsellor 14 October, 1783." §

"At Hannastown, 17 October, 1783, Mr. Isaac Mason is elected to the Supreme Executive Council.||

"Isaac Meason served in the Continental Army, under Captain John Lacy, 4th Battalion, under Colonel Anthony Wayne, from June 3, 1776, to January, 1777.¶

"The first iron furnace of record to be built in Fayette County, Pennsylvania, was the Alliance Iron Works, of Turnbull, Marmie & Co., in 1789, at Jacob's Creek.**

"The Old Union Furnace in Dunbar Township, was built by Colonel Isaac Meason, soon after the Alliance Works were built. Mr. Edmund C. Pechin, who carefully gathered all obtainable information about these furnaces, states that the Union furnace was first blown in, in March 1791.††

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* Ellis' *History of Fayette County, Pa.*, p. 119.

† *Pennsylvania Archives*, 6th series, vol. 2, p. 391.

‡ *Ibid.*, vol. 11, p. 405.

§ *Ibid.*, p. 406.

|| *Pennsylvania Archives*, 6th series, vol. 22, p. 407.

¶ *Ibid.*, 5th series, vol. 2, p. 150.

** Ellis's *History of Fayette County, Pa.*, p. 233.

†† *Ibid.*, p. 235.

The original furnace was small, but in 1793, Mr. Meason associated with him John Gibson and Moses Dillon, and a firm by the name of Meason, Dillon & Co. was formed, which erected a larger furnace and foundry. In July, 1793, Mr. Meason transferred to Dillon and Gibson, one sixth of 600 acres on both sides of Dunbar Creek, with houses and appurtenances, and one-half of 2700 acres adjoining. This firm produced large quantities of castings, pots, irons, sugar kettles, and such materials, so much needed in those times, shipping them by boat, to points as far as Louisiana. These operations brought great wealth to the owners of the plants.

"As early as October 8, 1782, Isaac Meason was a wealthy man," . . . The names of some of his slaves are listed as Verac, Febe, Jack, Ben, Joseph, Harry, Dick and Page.*

Mount Vernon Furnace, in Bullskin Township, was built by Isaac Meason and was in operation in July, 1800.

"There is little doubt that the first rolling-mill in Fayette County was erected at Plumsock by Jeremiah Pears, who also erected saw-mills, grist-mills, and associated industries. Through financial difficulties, he lost these properties, which changed hands several times. At the April term of Court, 1815, the whole establishment was bought in at Sheriff's sale, November 15, 1815, by Colonel Isaac Meason, for $7100.00.

One Thomas C. Lewes, a Welshman, who had worked in the iron-mills in Wales, came to America about this time. He landed in New York, and visited many iron manufacturers in the eastern section, to interest them in rolling bar iron, but without success. He got in touch with Isaac Meason, who saw the feasibility of his enterprise, and they entered into an agreement to divide profits. The site selected was the Plumsock properties, above-mentioned. After many discouragements, success was attained, and the first puddling and rolling-mill west of the Alleghenies was in operation. In connection with these mills, there were erected houses and company stores for the employees, as there were no means of transportation, other than by pack horse and water." †

Colonel Isaac Meason's will, dated September 24, 1817, probated February 4, 1818, is a very long document, so just a few extracts from it will be given here.‡

* George Albert's *History of Washington County*, p. 448.

† Ellis's *History of Fayette County, Pa.*, p. 239.

‡ *Will Book 1*, p. 579, at Uniontown, Pa.

First, I devise to my beloved wife (Catherine Harrison Meason) one-third part of the yearly value of my real estate during her natural life; one-third part of my personal estate absolutely. I recommend it earnestly to my executors and devisees to provide carefully that she be put to no trouble in becoming possessed of her share, and that such allotment be made as will certainly secure her comfort and Happiness in the evening of her life.

Second, to my eldest daughter, Elizabeth Murphy, certain designated acres of land, about 1100.

Third, to my son Isaac, the Mansion House Plantation where I live, called Mount Braddock, about 16000 acres, forges, rolling-mills, grist mills, etc.; and half interest in certain other tracts.

Fourth to my daughter Mary Rogers, some 600 acres of land.

Fifth, to Elizabeth Murphy, the remaining half of the tracts given to son Isaac Meason.

Sixth, to children and legal heirs of Thomas Meason, about 900 acres.

Seventh, to my sister Elizabeth Fell, 200 acres where she now lives.

Eighth: Directs sale of properties in Indiana and Jefferson townships, all unsold lots in New Haven, all lands in the state of Kentucky and elsewhere. The balance remaining from these sales to be given to his son, Isaac Jr., daughters Elizabeth Murphy and Mary Rogers.

Ninth: The tract of land at Jacobs Creek, in the name of his wife, Catherine Meason, 398½ acres, to be given: 200 acres to his son, Isaac, 100 acres to Elizabeth Murphy, and 98½ acres to Mary Rogers.

Tenth: To daughter, Mary Rogers, 80 acres in Tyrone, and 160 other described acres.

Eleventh: To my beloved wife, $1000.00 per annum; one half of the Mansion House; all of the gardens for life; one half of the furniture, cattle, and negroes.

Twelfth: Isaac Meason, Daniel Rogers, appointed Executors.

Witnesses: (Signed) Isaac Meason.
James Finley.
Robert Davis.
Joshua Houston.

Mount Braddock House, the home of Colonel Isaac Meason, was completed in 1802, on land he purchased from the heirs of Thomas Gist, it having been acquired by Christopher Gist as early as 1753. The site

was chosen, not only for the beauty of its location, but for its suitability as a trading station as well. The name Mount Braddock was selected because of its close proximity to the spot where General Braddock met his defeat and death.

The house is of Georgian type, built of limestone, of great dignity and proportion, all cut by the skilled hand of the clever Scotchman, Adam Wilson, who shaped the woodwork also. It is said to be the finest structure of its kind west of the Allegheny mountains.

The large central hallway runs from the front to the back of the house. A graceful spiral stairway leads to a landing, half way up, where a view of the land, sloping down to the river, can be had, as well as of the mountains rising beyond the river. On each side of the hall, are spacious rooms, having large windows, and beautiful mantelpieces carved with simple designs.

The substantial dignity of the house reflects the character of the owner.

The photographs reproduced here, were taken in 1928, and show the barren appearance of the grounds, as smoke from the coke-ovens, which surrounded the place some years ago, has destroyed the fine old trees and foliage. Originally, there was a stone wall surrounding the place. This wall was surmounted by a fence of iron pickets, ornamented at intervals by urn-shaped finials.

The house itself, stands erect and stately, having withstood the ravages of the elements and neglect, and will probably so remain for many years to come.

As to the furnishings of Mount Braddock, nothing now remains in it. In the "Antiquarian", June, 1930 issue, there was an article written by Evelyn Abraham, which gives an excellent account, not only of the house and grounds, but of some of the former furnishings. The Grandfather's clock, and the great Sheraton dining table, made to seat twenty-four, are now in the possession of the Lynn family of Uniontown, Pennsylvania. A miniature of General Richard Henry Butler, whose daughter, Mary, married Isaac Meason, Jr.; a chair of Chippendale design; a long inlaid side table; Catherine Harrison's large silver coffee pot; a Lowestoft punch bowl; and several other items, are in possession of Miss Mary Henry, of Uniontown, Pennsylvania. Most of the household belongings have gone to different members of the family, but chiefly to the descendants of Isaac Meason, Jr., as it was he who inherited the

Mansion House. Two shaving-stands, two Chippendale chairs, a dressing table, and a very large Martha Washington mirror, ornamented with a carved gilded eagle, have been handed down to the compiler's family, through Colonel Isaac Meason's daughter Mary Meason, who married Daniel Rogers, and his daughter Catherine, who married Joseph Torrence.

Pictures of many of these items, as well as photographs of the Mansion House, will be found in the adjoining pages.

Including Mount Braddock, Colonel Isaac Meason, at the time of his death, owned about 36,000 acres of land, as shown by his will.

Colonel Isaac Meason married, on April 28, 1778, Catherine Harrison, daughter of Lawrence Harrison.* (For history of Catherine Harrison and her progenitors, please see Harrison chapter.)

Children of Colonel Isaac and Catherine (Harrison) Meason, five:

8. i. Isaac Meason, Jr.,[6] married Mary Butler.

9. ii. Mary Meason,[6] married twice; married first, Captain James Ashman; married second, Daniel Rogers.

iii. Elizabeth Meason,[6] married Jacob Murphy, a Methodist minister from Maryland.† His mother, Mrs. Ann Murphy, owned extensive tobacco plantations between Baltimore and Harpers Ferry, which she sold before going to Uniontown, Pennsylvania, where she was considered wealthy. Her funds were in Continental money, which became worthless at the close of the war. Issue, five: 1. *Ann Murphy*,[7] died September 10, 1814; married Samuel Stephens, who was a Trustee of the First Methodist Episcopal Church in Uniontown, Pennsylvania. Issue, at least one: i. Priscilla Stephens,[8] married a Mr. Austin. 2. *Sarah Murphy*,[7] married Colonel Anthony Banning, and went to Ohio to live. 3. *Rachael Murphy*,[7] married the Reverend Roberts, and also went to Ohio to live. 4. *Nacca Murphy*,[7] married James Gregg. They are the grandparents of Dr. William Sturgeon.[9] 5. *Catherine Meason Murphy*,[7] married Archibald Paull (see Rogers Chapter).

iv. George Meason,[6] died in 1852. He lived with his brother-in-law, Daniel Rogers; was Justice of the Peace of the 10th District; Sheriff, October 20, 1838; Associate Justice in 1850; Ruling Elder in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church; County Treasurer; a banker and member of the Borough Council.

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* Yohogania County Court Records, quoted by Boyd Crumrine; Ellis's *History of Fayette County, Pa.*, p. 527; Boyd Crumrine's *History of Washington County, Pa.*, Chapter 16; *The Civil and Legal History of the Court of Yohogania County, Virginia.*

† Ellis's *History of Fayette County, Pa.*, pp. 322-3.

"MOUNT BRADDOCK HOUSE"

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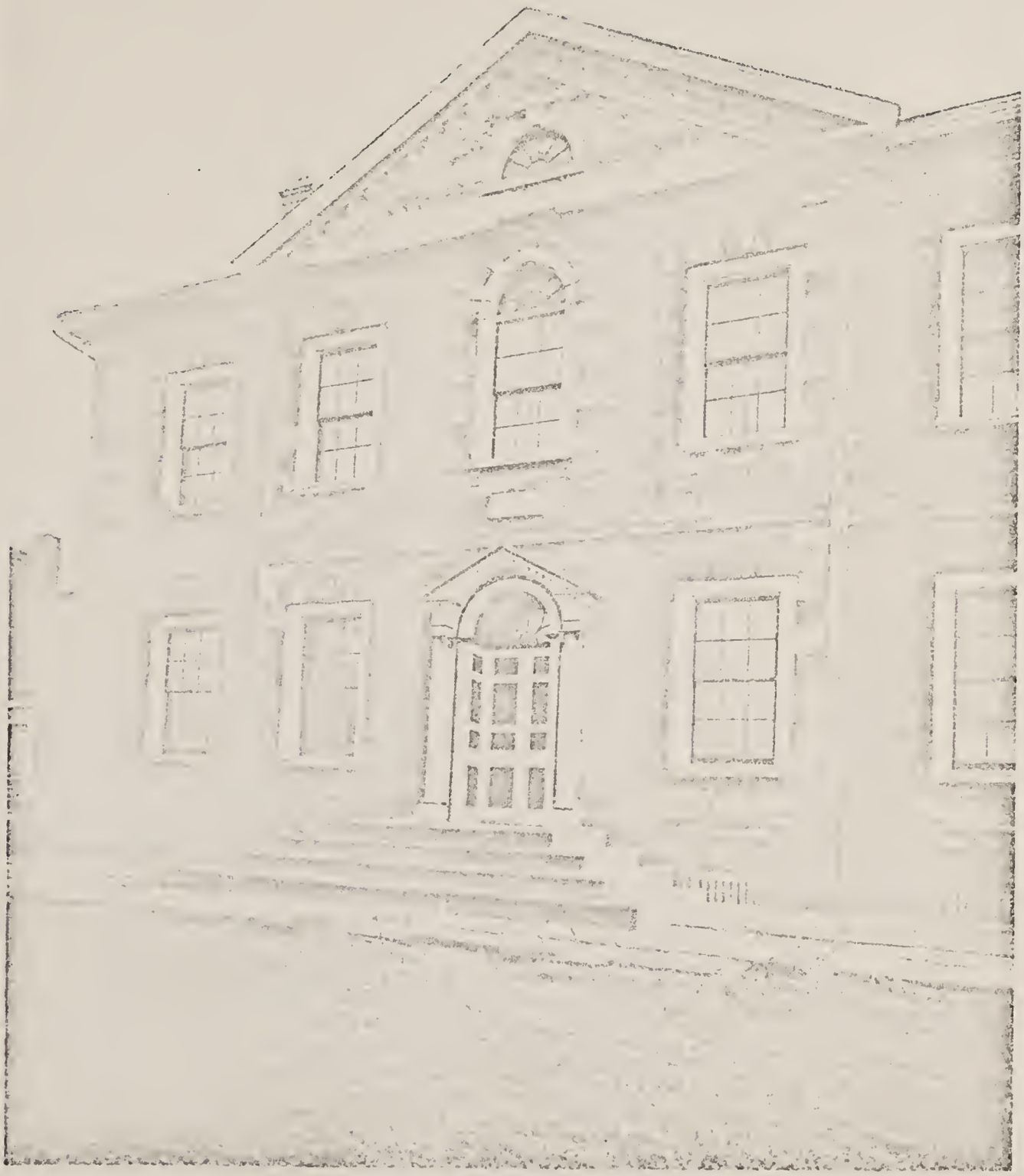

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DOORWAY OF MOUNT BRADDOCK HOUSE

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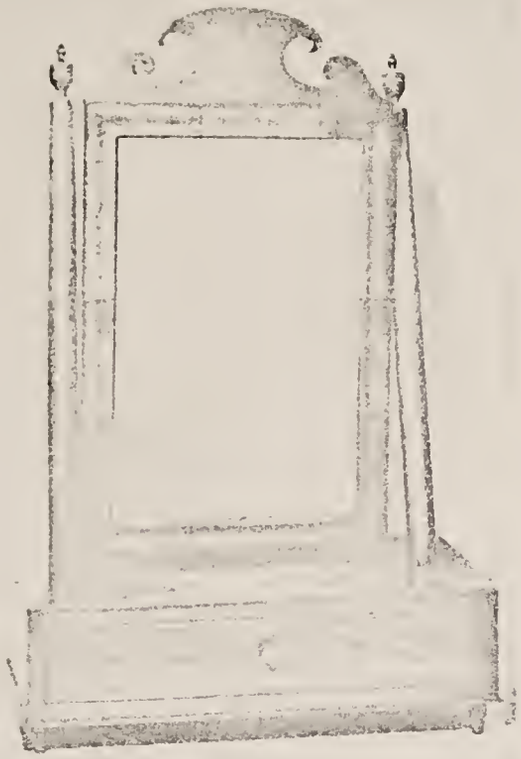

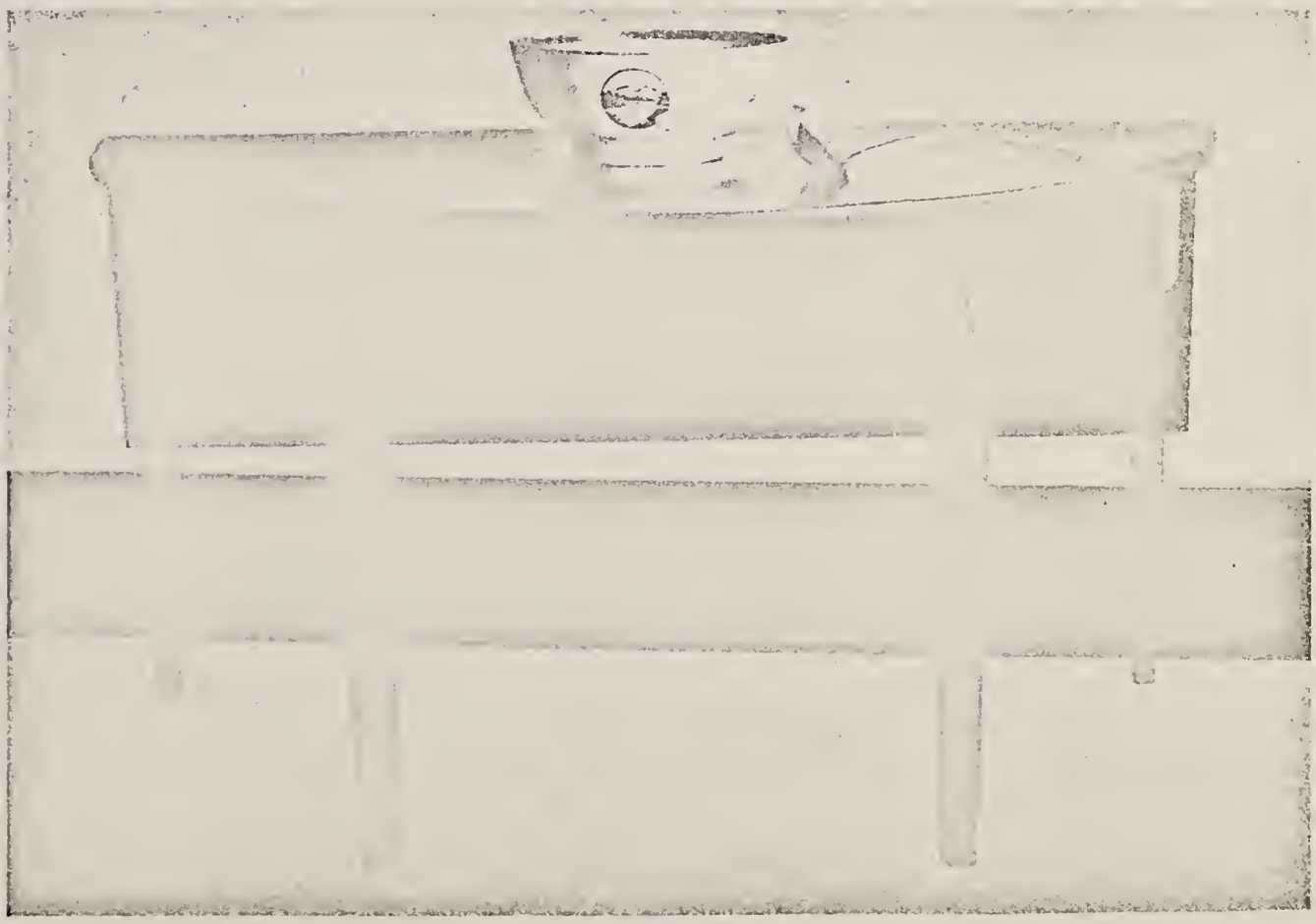

Shaving Stand and one of the ends of the Sheraton
Dining Table from Mount Braddock

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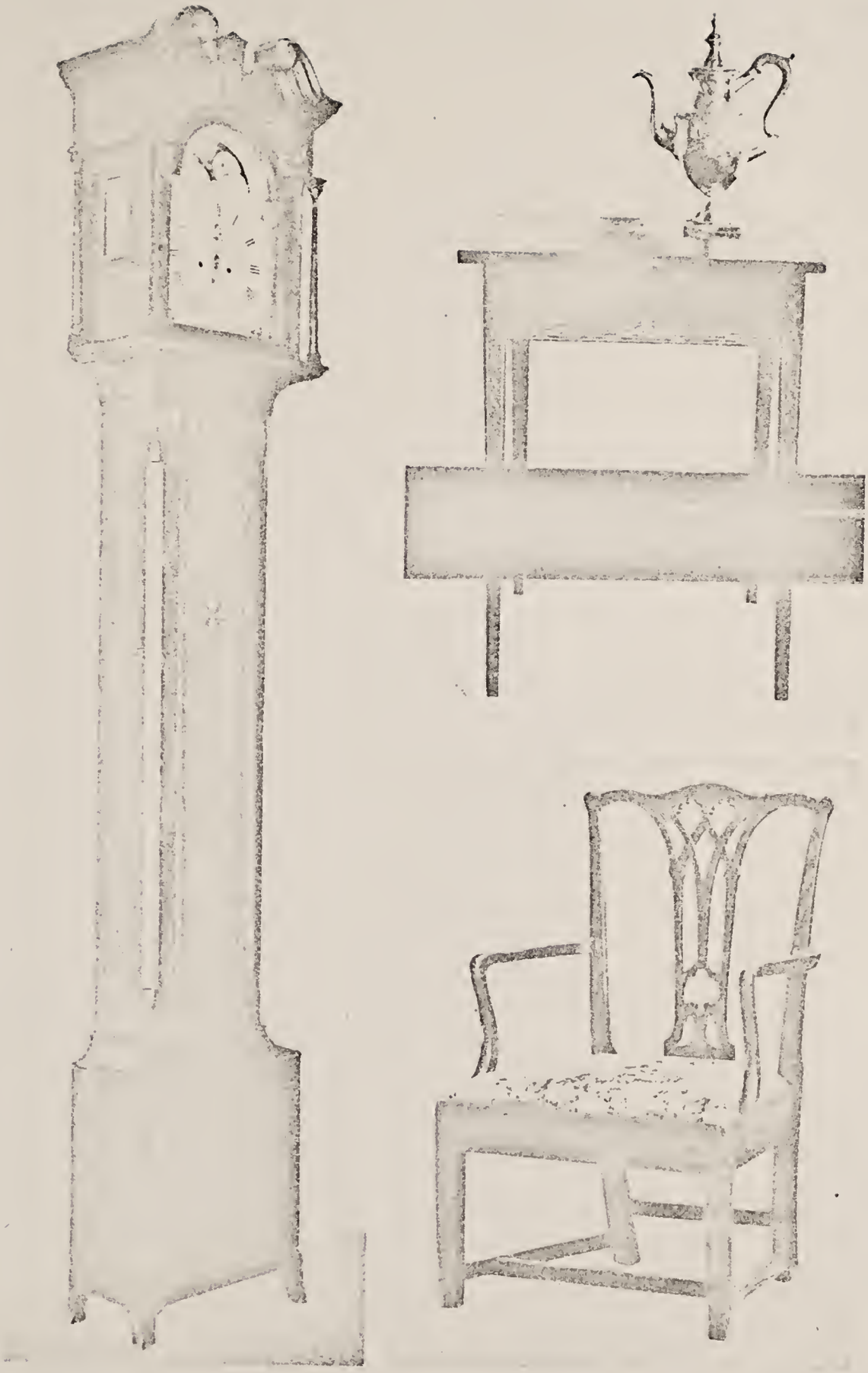

Grandfather Clock, Harrison Silver Coffee Pot, Table and Chair from Mount Braddock

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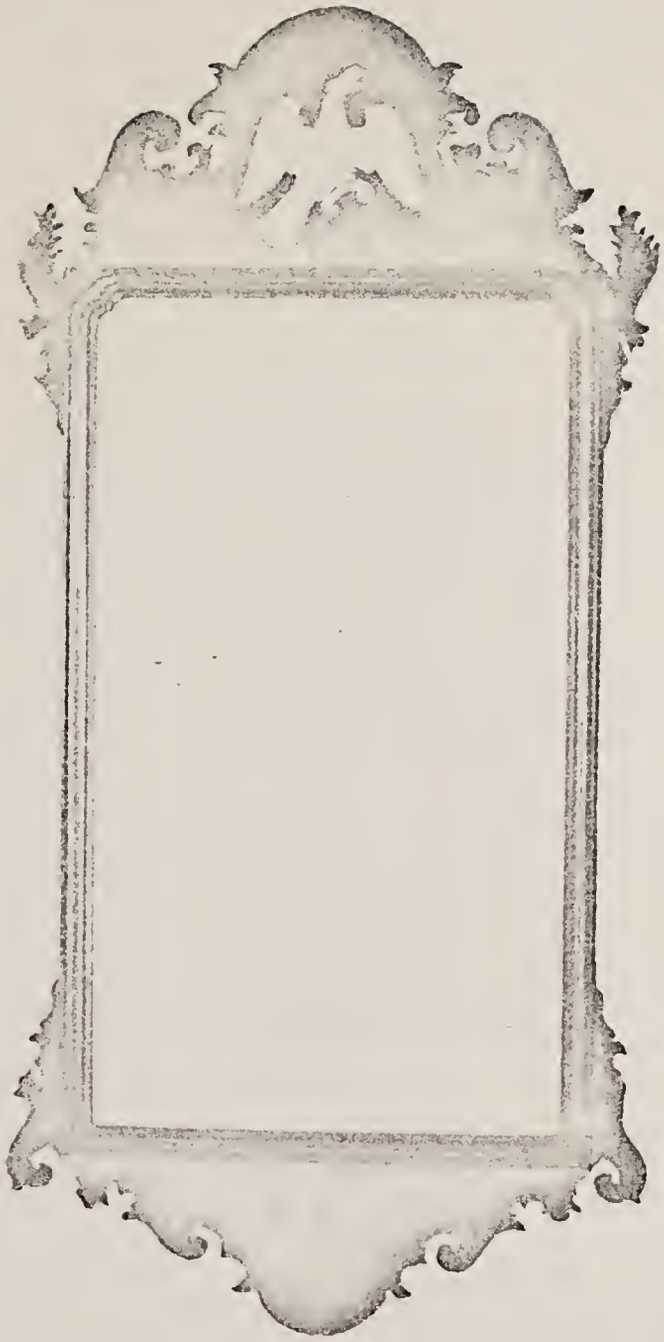

Mirror from Mount Braddock Mansion
Size 2 x 5 feet
(The Misses Torrence, York, Pa.)

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v. THOMAS MEASON,[6] was born 1773, and died 1812-13. He was president of the First Bank of Uniontown, Pennsylvania; a Trustee of Union Academy, and of Madison College; clerk of the Board of Commissioners, November 25, 1801, and April 20, 1802. He operated Salt Works; was auditor of North Union Township in 1807; lawyer; judge and philanthropist. The original Survey of Dunbar Township shows he had 385½ acres of land.* He was among the earliest lawyers who practiced in Fayette County, and his name has come down to the present day in traditions of the kindliest recollections. The ardor of General Meason to serve his country in the field, led to his death at the comparatively early age of forty years. In the winter of 1812-13, he left his extensive practice to offer his services to the Government against Great Britain. Traveling from Uniontown to Washington, D. C., on horseback, the exposure brought on a fever, which resulted fatally soon after he reached the Capital. He read law under James Ross, Esq., at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; was admitted to the Bar in Fayette County, September 25, 1798. "He was a man of fine presence and sterling character." In 1802, he married Nancy Kennedy, sister of the Honorable John Kennedy; issue, one: 1. *Afred Meason,*[7] who married, and had issue, three: i. ALFRED MEASON,[8] born in Uniontown, Pennsylvania, December 26, 1833; married, and lived for some time in Greensburg, Pennsylvania, where his son: 1. *Henry Marchand Meason,*[9] was born, June 4, 1869, and died October 7, 1921. The wife of Henry Marchand Meason was Ida, surname unknown to compiler, who lives in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. ii. LOUISA MEASON,[8] married a Mr. Lowrie and had issue, at least one: 1. *Mary Lowrie.*[9] iii. JANE MEASON,[8] married a Mr. Fuller.

7. **Major John Meason** [5] (*Thomas Meason,*[4] *Captain George Mason,*[3] *Colonel Lemuel,*[2] *Lieutenant Francis* [1]), was born in Virginia, February 22, 1753; died in August, 1805. He came to what is now Fayette County with his brother, Colonel Isaac Meason. His will is recorded in Uniontown, Fayette County, Pennsylvania.†

In this will, he left to his wife Hannah, the dwelling-house and barn, with all cleared lands north of Green Lick Run, during her life-time. Provisions were made for the maintenance and education of his sons, John, Thomas, and George, as well as that of his daughter Frankie. He left 300 acres to his sons Thomas and George. To his children: Isaac, Elizabeth Cheny, Martha Randall, and Hannah, he left one hundred pounds. To son John, twenty pounds: To daughters, Ann Mary and

* Ellis's *History of Fayette County, Pa.*, p. 140.

† *Will Book No. 1*, p. 80, transcribed to *Book 1*, p. 288; dated October 24, 1804, probated August 16, 1805.

Frankie, he left the residue. His will was signed John *Meason,* and witnessed by Samuel Guynn, David Hough and Jacob Thompson. Thomas Meason and Isaac Meason, Jr., were Executors.

" John Meason lived in Green Lick and Bullskin Townships." " He was Justice of the Court of Common Pleas, July 1, 1784. Upon the death of John Meason, his family removed from Bullskin Township. Prior to his death, he was a Justice of the Peace in Justice District No. 10, which was the near side of the district. Matthew Gault was Justice near the other side, and Wm. Boyd was Justice near the middle or center. Wm. Boyd also came from Virginia, bringing six slaves. He died in 1812, and was interred near his homestead in Bullskin Township." * Inasmuch as the resting place of John Meason is not known, it is very probable that he also was interred near his homestead in Bullskin Township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania. For his Military Record, see Pennsylvania Archives.†

Major John Meason married, in 1770, Hannah Frost, born December 23, 1751, a daughter of William and Hannah Frost, of Fredericksburg, Virginia. William Frost was a son of John Frost, whose will ‡ was dated August 25, 1774. A copy of a Warrant of one of John Meason's properties is shown on an adjoining page.

Children of Major John and Hannah (Frost) Meason, ten:

10. i. Isaac Meason,[6] born November 20, 1773; married Rachael Cherry.
    ii. Elizabeth Meason,[6] born April 2, 1776; married, in 1794, Jeremiah Cherry, son of Ralph Cherry, who died July 22, 1820, and his wife, Anna (Meek) Cherry, who died September 27, 1822, aged 72. Issue, three: 1. *Ralph Cherry,*[7] born February 23, 1795. 2. *Sarah Cherry,*[7] born May 14, 1797. 3. *John Meason Cherry,*[7] born March 16, 1803.
    iii. Martha Meason,[6] born May 20, 1779; married Samuel Randall.
11. iv. Hannah Meason,[6] born January 1, 1782; married twice; married, first, Dorsey Mason; married, second, Reason Ricketts.
    v. John Meason,[6] was born September 7, 1784. It is believed that he married a Miss Morgan. The only information concerning his children is found in Judge William Salter's will, wherein he made bequests to his nephew Morgan Meason, and nieces Hester and Hannah Meason. Since his wife was a Morgan, and a child was named Morgan, it seems reasonable to give his issue, as three: 1. *Morgan Meason.*[7] 2. *Hester Meason.*[7] 3. *Hannah Meason.*[7]

* Ellis's *History of Fayette County, Pa.*

† *Pennsylvania Archives,* 6th series, vol. 2, pp. 281-314.

‡ *Chalkley's,* vol. 2, p. 134.

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Jacob Frost, No. of Warrant 82 300 Acres Oct. 1, 1785
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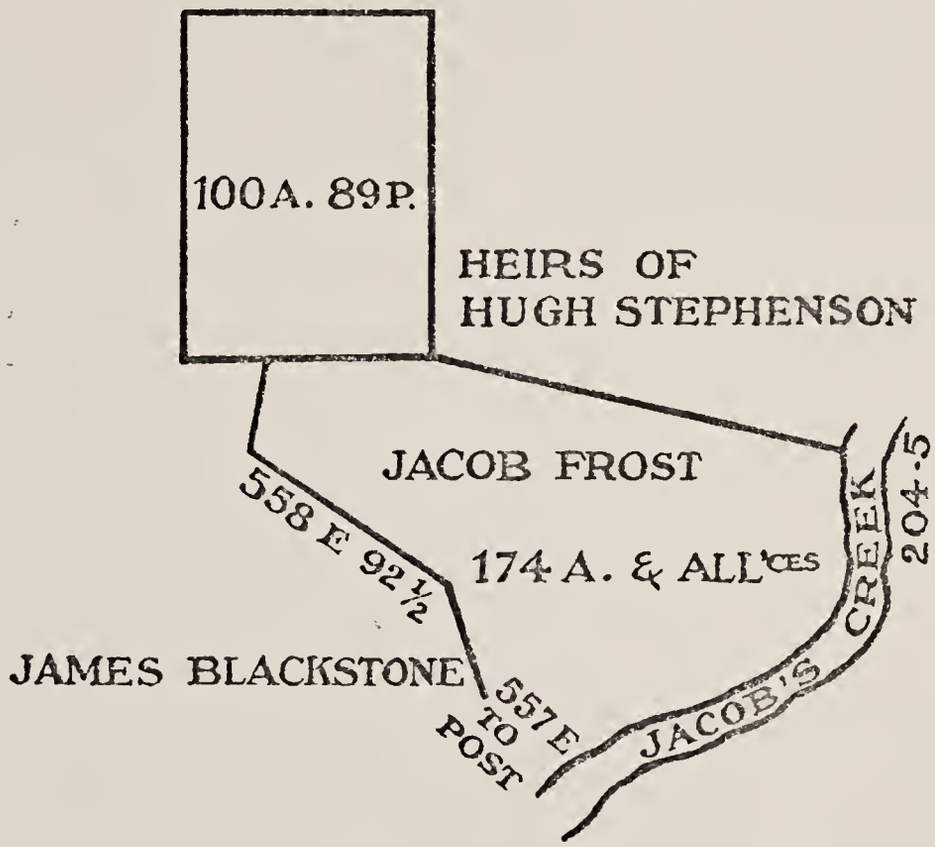

Note the 100 A. 83 P given up by John Meason who suggests a Patent 102 for the 174 Acres, clear of dispute.

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vi. NANCY MEASON,[6] born May 4, 1787; unmarried.

vii. ANN MARY MEASON,[6] born May 9, 1789; married Joseph Watson.

viii. THOMAS MEASON,[6] born June 18, 1791; name of wife unknown. Issue, one:

1. *Thomas Meason.*[7]

ix. FRANCES (OR FRANKIE) MEASON,[6] born January 20, 1794; married Judge William Salter, who first lived in Fayette County, Pennsylvania, where he served as Sheriff, later removed to Portsmouth, Ohio, where he became an outstanding citizen, and a large manufacturer of iron products. He had no issue. His will, dated May 1, 1874, disposed of his large fortune to his near relatives.

x. GEORGE MEASON,[6] born January 12, 1796; was killed in action during the Civil War.

8. **Isaac Meason, Jr.**[6] (*Colonel Isaac,*[5] *Thomas Meason,*[4] *Captain George Mason,*[3] *Colonel Lemuel,*[2] *Lieutenant Francis*[1]), was born in 1779, and died in 1836. He was educated for the Bar, and practiced law in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, before he returned to take charge of the numerous business interests which he inherited from his father. He married, April 18, 1805, Mary Butler, born April 10, 1785; died November 29, 1878. Her will was dated August 31, 1871; proven December 5, 1878, and is recorded in Fayette County, Pa.* In it, she left to her daughter, Mary B. Sowers, the Harrison silver coffee pot. Other bequests were made to her daughter Frances; to her grandson Isaac Meason; to her grandchildren William, Sarah, and Samuel Trevor; as well as to her daughters Elizabeth Pennock, Sidney S. and Frances A. Meason. A codicil was written, leaving the silver coffee pot to her daughter Frances, since Mrs. Mary Sowers had predeceased her. Mary (Butler) Meason, was a daughter of General Richard Butler, who was born in Carlisle, York County, Pennsylvania, April 1, 1743, and killed November 4, 1791, while serving with General St. Clair near Cincinnati, Ohio. He was a son of Thomas and Eleanor Butler, who came from Ireland, and settled in the Great Conewingo District, Pennsylvania. He was an officer of the Society of the Cincinnati. General Butler had four brothers: Colonel William, born June 6, 1745, of the Fourth Pennsylvania Line in the Revolutionary War; Colonel Thomas, born May 28, 1748; Colonel Pierce, born 1750; and Edmund, born 1753. Of these brothers, General George Washington said, "The five Butlers, a gallant band of Patriotic Brothers."

* *Will Book 5,* p. 174.

Children of Isaac and Mary (Butler) Meason, Jr., eleven:

i. CATHERINE MEASON,[7] born 1806; died 1843; married in 1828, Samuel Trevor. Issue, four: 1. *Samuel Trevor.*[8] 2. *William M. Trevor,*[8] born December 22, 1833; died December 23, 1918; married Frances Straub. Issue, two: i. FLORENCE STRAUB TREVOR,[9] born June 13, 1875; died May 23, 1927. ii. BESSIE STRAUB TREVOR,[9] born January 1, 1877; died July 10, 1893. 3. *Sarah Meason Trevor,*[8] born May 26, 1836; died October 16, 1911. 4. *Mary Trevor,*[8] born January 22, 1843; died January 11, 1936; married Alexander D. Ewing.

ii. MARY BUTLER MEASON,[7] born 1808; died 1872; married John Sowers and had issue, five: 1. *Isaac Meason Sowers,*[8] died 1920; married Clara Shrock; issue, four: i. FRANK SOWERS.[9] ii. EMMA SOWERS,[9] married Daniel Geary. iii. GERTRUDE SOWERS,[9] married Osborn McCalmont. iv. ROBERT SOWERS.[9] 2. *Richard Butler Sowers,*[8] died 1911. 3. *James Butler Sowers,*[8] born 1841; died February 5, 1872; married Cora Wolffe. 4. *William Meason Sowers,*[8] born 1843; died 1869. 5. *Frank Meason Sowers,*[8] born 1850; died April 7, 1869.

iii. WILLIAM BUTLER MEASON,[7] born 1810; died 1840.

iv. ISAAC MEASON, 3RD,[7] born 1812; died 1840.

v. ELEANOR MEASON,[7] born 1814; died 1814.

vi. ELIZABETH PENNOCK MEASON,[7] born 1816; died 1904; married Dr. John Kerr.

vii. RICHARD BUTLER MEASON,[7] born 1819; died 1832.

viii. ELLEN MEASON,[7] born 1821; died July 29, 1871.

ix. SIDNEY S. MEASON,[7] born 1824; died August 20, 1914; married William R. Henry. Issue, one: 1. *Mary M. Henry,*[8] who owns the Harrison coffee pot and many of the former Meason possessions; resides at Uniontown, Pennsylvania, and has kindly supplied much of this data.

x. FRANCES A. MEASON,[7] born 1826; died December 20, 1924; unmarried. Her will was dated February 17, 1902; proven December 20, 1924, and is recorded in Fayette County, Pennsylvania.* Special bequests were made to her sister Sidney S. Henry, and the residuary estate was to be equally divided among the following: Sidney S. Henry, Isaac Sowers, William M. Trevor, Sarah M. Trevor and Mary T. Ewing, stipulating that if Sidney S. Henry should not survive, her share should go to Mary M. Henry.

xi. CAROLINE MEASON,[7] born 1828; died 1831.

9. **Mary Meason**[6] (*Colonel Isaac,*[5] *Thomas Meason,*[4] *Captain George Mason,*[3] *Colonel Lemuel,*[2] *Lieutenant Francis*[1]), was born in 1780, and died in 1852. She married twice. Her first marriage was to Captain James Ashman, by whom she had a son. After the death of her first

* *Will Book 24,* p. 243.

ISAAC MEASON, 3rd
1812-1840
In possession of Miss Mary M. Henry,
Uniontown, Pa.

husband, Mary (Meason) Ashman married, second, Daniel Rogers,* who was born 1778, and died in 1873, leaving issue, two.

Child of Captain James and Mary (Meason) Ashman:

i. CAPTAIN GEORGE J. ASHMAN,[7] born June 19, 1806; died in 1872; married Sarah Ann Dawson. Issue, four: 1. *Louisa Cass Ashman*,[8] married David Henry Veech, son of James Veech, author of the *Standard History of Pennsylvania*. Issue, three: i. KATHERINE ASHMAN VEECH,[9] married Benjamin Howell; issue, one: 1. *Katherine Ashman Howell*,[10] of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and Los Angeles, California. ii. JAMES A. VEECH,[9] born November 21, 1872; graduate of Yale University and Law School; practiced law in New Haven, Pa., died December 26, 1933. iii. LOUISE VEECH,[9] resides at New Haven, Pennsylvania; unmarried. 2. *Catherine T. Ashman*,[8] unmarried. 3. *Mary A. Ashman*,[8] married La Fayette Markle; issue, one: i. GEORGE A. MARKLE,[9] married Emma Overholt; issue, two: 1. *Gertrude Markle*.[10] 2. *Howard Markle*.[10] 4. *George Dawson Ashman*.[8]

Children of Daniel and Mary (Meason) Ashman Rogers, two:

ii. THOMAS ROGERS,[7] born February 26, 1813; died January 30, 1841.

iii. CATHERINE ROGERS,[7] born January 12, 1812; died November 23, 1897; married Joseph Torrence, born 1799; died April 30, 1855. Issue, three: 1. *George A. Torrence*,[8] born 1835; died 1908; married Maria Matilda McGuire. (For issue see Torrence Chapter.) 2. *Mary Jane Torrence*,[8] married Crittenden Orth. (See Torrence Chapter.) 3. *Thomas Rogers Torrence*,[8] born 1839; died 1908; married Gertrude Olivia McIlvaine. Issue, five: i. JOSEPHINE M. TORRENCE.[9] ii. KATHARINE R. TORRENCE.[9] iii. ROBERT M. TORRENCE,[9] married Helen Leeds. iv. THOMAS R. TORRENCE, JR.,[9] v. PAULINE MASON TORRENCE,[9] married W. Walter van Baman. (For full account see Torrence Chapter.)

10. **Isaac Meason**[6] (*Major John*,[5] *Thomas Meason*,[4] *Captain George Mason*,[3] *Colonel Lemuel*,[2] *Lieutenant Francis*[1]), was born November 20, 1773, in Fayette County, Pennsylvania. He went to Fairfield County, Ohio, in 1799, and settled near Summit Church. He died February 26, 1845, and is buried in Hooker Cemetery. In 1794, he married Rachael Cherry, born June 17, 1774; died April 25, 1836. She was a daughter of Ralph Cherry and his wife Anna Meek.

Children of Isaac and Rachael (Cherry) Meason, nine:

12. i. JOHN MASON,[7] married twice; married, first, Anna Bear; married, second, Elizabeth Haver.

* Ellis's *History of Fayette County, Pa.*, p. 503.

ii. Ralph Mason,[7] born September 29, 1797; died November 13, 1799.
iii. Hiram Meason,[7] born May 10, 1799; died June 3, 1802.
iv. Jeremiah Meason,[7] born August 1, 1801; died May 3, 1825.
v. Elijah Meason,[7] born March 5, 1804; died January 3, 1823; married; name of wife unknown. Issue, one: 1. *Dr. George F. Mason,*[8] of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
vi. Enoch Meason,[7] born April 24, 1806; died June 28, 1822.
vii. Isaac Whatcoat Mason,[7] born February 28, 1809; died April 25, 1852; married Emily Martin, of Carrol County, Ohio. Issue, three: 1. *Felix N. Meason.*[8] 2. *Martin Meason.*[8] 3. *Isaac Meason.*[8]
viii. Nancy Miranda Meason,[7] born October 14, 1811; married Samuel Baxter. Issue, one: 1. *Dr. Samuel Baxter,*[8] of Lima, Ohio.
ix. George Wesley Meason,[7] born April 15, 1814; died January 16, 1847; married Catherine Davis. Issue, one: 1. *(daughter) Meason,*[8] who married John Stansbery, of Greenfield, Ohio.

11. **Hannah Meason** [6] (*Major John,*[5] *Thomas Meason,*[4] *Captain George Mason,*[3] *Colonel Lemuel,*[2] *Lieutenant Francis* [1]), was born January 1, 1782, at Bluffton, Wells County, Indiana; died August 3, 1859; is buried in Wright Cemetery, Montpelier, Indiana. She married twice; she married, first, Dorsey Mason, her first cousin, who was born August 11, 1776, and died August 25, 1814. The marriage took place January 20, 1799, in Fayette County, Pennsylvania. They went to Fairfield County, Ohio, to live. There were seven children born of this marriage.

She married, second, July 31, 1817, Reason Ricketts, who died on October 31, 1834, and had, by this marriage six children.

Children of Dorsey and Hannah (Meason) Mason, seven:

i. Samuel Mason,[7] born January 18, 1800; killed at Little Rock, Arkansas.
ii. John Mason,[7] born May 10, 1802; died May 1, 1819.
iii. Rosannah Mason,[7] born May 11, 1804; died June 3, 1866; married John Howe.
iv. Harriett Mason,[7] born June 20, 1806; died 1839.
v. Thomas Mason,[7] born November 7, 1808; died April 6, 1883; married, in 1840, Harriet Dixon, born May 1, 1819, at Leeds, Yorkshire, England, daughter of Thomas and Lydia Dixon; located on 160 acres in Jackson Township, Wells County, Ohio. Issue, thirteen, of whom those reaching maturity, were five: 1. *Matilda Mason,*[8] born July 15, 1843; died January 25, 1864. 2. *Dr. Samuel Mason,*[8] born February 14, 1845; died March 16, 1933; served in the Civil War; married Sarah Bailey. Issue, four: i. Almeda Mason,[9] married Mr. H. E. Bayne, of Middlesboro, Kentucky. ii. John Mason.[9] iii. Rufus Mason.[9] iv. Mary Mason.[9] 3. *John Dixon Mason,*[8] born December 4, 1846; died October 16, 1863. 4. *Almeda Ann Mason,*[8] born July 31, 1850; died October 22, 1885;

married Nathan Lincoln. Issue, one: i. MASON LINCOLN,[9] born October 29, 1870. 5. *George Albert Mason*,[8] born December 7, 1860; married, October 4, 1888, Jennie Lancaster, daughter of Nathan and Mary Starr Lancaster; reside in Keystone, Indiana. Children who grew to maturity were seven: i. BLANCHE HARRIET MASON,[9] born January 1, 1890; died July 22, 1927; married, November 20, 1912, Lawrence L. Berquest. ii. MARY HELEN MASON,[9] born November 1, 1891; married Alexander James Gamble; issue one; 1. *Barbara Jane Gamble*,[10] born August 7, 1923. iii. THOMAS NATHAN MASON,[9] born December 18, 1893; married Euphemia Robinson. Issue, one: 1. *Mary Doreen Mason*.[10] iv. HOWARD LANCASTER MASON,[9] * born December 14, 1895, at Bluffton, Indiana; resides in Chicago, Illinois. v. JUSTINE MASON,[9] born August 28, 1900. vi. INEZ LOUISE MASON,[9] born September 21, 1902. vii. GEORGE ALBERT MASON,[9] born July 19, 1907.

vi. DORSEY MASON, JR.,[7] born in Fairfield County, Ohio, January 13, 1811; died November 5, 1880; married, first, on July 20, 1834, Nancy Ricketts, born September 27, 1817; died March 10, 1878. Dorsey Mason married, second, Sarah Bond. His residence was Bluffton, Indiana. Issue, by first marriage, nine: 1. *Samanthia Mason*,[8] born November 3, 1837; died October 5, 1915; married, September 28, 1857, the Reverend Charles F. Wiggins. 2. *Dr. Leonidas Mason*,[8] born November 3, 1837 (twin); married, August 3, 1861, Martha Fitzsimmons, born near Wauseon, Ohio, on October 5, 1840, and died at Bluffton, Indiana, November 16, 1926. Issue, eight: i. AURIE MASON,[9] born July 24, 1862; married, July 9, 1881, George Grimes. ii. AUDION MASON,[9] born February 18, 1865; died December 26, 1866. iii. BLANCHE MASON,[9] born January 29, 1867; died an infant. iv. LILLIE MAUD MASON,[9] born November 25, 1870; married, May 2, 1894, J. Laurie Snyder. v. CORA ADELLE MASON,[9] born April 29, 1872; married, May 20, 1896, Howard L. Norris. vi. ALICE ELLA MASON,[9] born March 6, 1874; died July 4, 1893. vii. GRACE ETHEL MASON,[9] born March 12, 1876; died August 26, 1899. viii. PEARL LUCILLE MASON,[9] born September 8, 1879; married, at Bluffton, Indiana, November 9, 1898, John Harlie Lucas, born March 11, 1873. Issue, one: 1. *Mason Harlie Lucas*,[10] born September 14, 1903; a Captain in the 18th U. S. Field Artillery, now stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma; married, September 8, 1926, Nora Evans. Issue, two: i. JAMES EVANS LUCAS,[11] born March 15, 1927. ii. RICHARD EVANS MASON LUCAS,[11] born October 2, 1929. 3. *Berzetta Mason*,[8] born March 21, 1840; died January 2, 1919; married, July 26, 1866, Byron Shadle. 4. *Catherine Mason*,[8] born January 5, 1843; married, April 8, 1871, Selby Hudson. 5. *Charles Mason*,[8] born January 12, 1846; died March 6, 1906; married, August 11, 1870, Sarah Morrison. 6. *Hannah Mason*,[8] born June 28, 1848; died December 28, 1880; married, December 10, 1877, Andrew J. Little. 7. *Dorsey Mason*,[8] born April 12, 1851; died an infant. 8. *Alvin Mason*,[8] born

* Informant as to his family.

October 21, 1856; died November 22, 1880; married, November 9, 1878, Flora Gravis. 9. *Adaline Mason*,[8] born August 4, 1859; died July 23, 1892; married, September 24, 1881, Peter McConkey.

13. vii. MAGNUS MASON,[7] married Martha Wright.

Children of Reason and Hannah (Meason) Mason Ricketts, six:

viii. HANNAH RICKETTS,[7] born May 24, 1818; married Elisha Brown.
ix. ELIZABETH RICKETTS,[7] born February 14, 1820; married Harris Shepherd; resided at Fairfield, Ohio.
x. IRENE RICKETTS,[7] born April 3, 1822; married Bowen Thorp.
xi. CYRUS RICKETTS,[7] born August 11, 1824; married Sarah Smith.
xii. ISAAC MASON RICKETTS,[7] born December 5, 1826; married Nancy Swain; lived in Fairfield, Ohio.
xiii. FRANCES RICKETTS,[7] born December 4, 1830; married twice; married, first, Peter Hoffman; married, second, James McGraw, of Fairfield, Ohio. Mrs. McGraw has the family Bible. Issue, by second marriage, one: 1. *Cora McGraw*,[8] married Mr. Winn.

12. John Mason[7] (*Isaac*,[6] *Major John*,[5] *Thomas Meason*,[4] *Captain George Mason*,[3] *Colonel Lemuel*,[2] *Lieutenant Francis*[1]), was born March 26, 1795; married twice. He married, first, in 1817, Anna Bear, born May 17, 1798; died January 11, 1830, daughter of John and Eliza Bear of Rockingham, Virginia. He married second, Elizabeth Haver. By his first marriage, he had six children; by his second, one child.

Children of John and Anna (Bear) Mason, six:

i. RACHAEL MASON,[8] born December 10, 1817; married Solomon Clippinger.
ii. MARY MASON,[8] born October 17, 1819; married John Neal.
iii. NANCY MASON,[8] born January 22, 1821; died October 16, 1855; married, August 17, 1843, Isaac Claypool, born January 29, 1821, son of Wesley Claypool and his wife Catherine (McNeil) Claypool, of Chillicothe, Ohio.
iv. ELIZABETH MASON,[8] born January 26, 1823.
v. ISAAC JEROME MASON,[8] born September 30, 1825.
vi. SALLY ELIZABETH MASON,[8] of Greenfield Township, Fairfield County, Ohio, was born November 10, 1827; died in 1873; married in 1845, Elijah M. Winter, born in 1825; died July 14, 1898. Issue, seven: 1. *Mary E. Winter*,[9] of Carroll, Ohio. 2. *John Mason Winter*,[9] married Frances Gierhart. 3. *Jennie Mason Winter*,[9] of Carroll, Ohio. 4. *Alice F. Winter*,[9] married J. Scott Chenoweth, of London, Ohio; was County Treasurer. 5. *George W. Winter*,[9] died in 1881, aged 21. 6. *Charles C. Winter*,[9] married Esther E. Gorham, of Continental, Ohio. 7. *William B. Winter*,[9] married Mollie Turner, of Mason, Illinois.

Child of John and Elizabeth (Haver) Mason:

vii. ANNA MIRANDA MASON,[8] born January 3, 1850.

13. **Magnus Mason**[7] (*Dorsey,*[6] *Samuel,*[5] *Thomas,*[4] *Captain George,*[3] *Colonel Lemuel,*[2] *Lieutenant Francis*[1]), also (*Hannah,*[6] *John,*[5] *Thomas,*[4] *Captain George,*[3] *Colonel Lemuel,*[2] *Lieutenant Francis*[1]), born April 1, 1813, near Lancaster, Ohio; died at Greenfield, Texas, in 1883; married, September 20, 1838, at Bluffton, Indiana, Martha Wright, born January 14, 1823, at Wilmington, Ohio, and died July 15, 1896, at South Gifford, Missouri, a daughter of Isaac and Abigail (Dillon) Wright.

Children of Magnus and Martha (Wright) Mason, twelve:

i. Hannah Mason,[8]
ii. Abigail Mason,[8]
iii. Dorsey Mason,[8]
iv. Isaac Mason,[8] killed during Civil War (in action).
v. Jessie Mason,[8] born July 22, 1845; died September 19, 1914; married Alfleeta Pain.
vi. Martha Mason,[8] born February 20, 1848; married a Mr. Cavett.
vii. Sarah Mason,[8] born March 22, 1851; married Alexander Thomas.
viii. Rosannah Mason,[8] born December 5, 1852; married a Mr. Bunch.
ix. Clyde Mason,[8] born March 9, 1855.
x. Nancy Mason,[8] born March 9, 1855; married Isaac Vertrees.
14. xi. Elizabeth Mason,[8] married George Latham.
xii. James Mason,[8] born October 18, 1862; died September 15, 1872.

14. **Elizabeth Mason**[8] (*Magnus,*[7] *Dorsey,*[6] *Samuel,*[5] *Thomas,*[4] *Captain George,*[3] *Colonel Lemuel,*[2] *Lieutenant Francis*[1]), also (*Magnus,*[7] *Hannah,*[6] *John,*[5] *Thomas,*[4] *Captain George,*[3] *Colonel Lemuel,*[2] *Lieutenant Francis*[1]), born at Bluffton, Indiana, July 1, 1859; married, November 30, 1879, George Latham.

Children of George and Elizabeth (Mason) Latham, ten:

i. George Mason Latham,[9] born October 8, 1880; died an infant.
ii. William Latham,[9] born October 20, 1881.
iii. Alfleeta Latham,[9] born February 8, 1884; died September 11, 1895.
iv. James Latham,[9] born March 1, 1886; banker; lives in California.
v. Martha Mae Latham,[9] born June 11, 1888; married Floyd Kimble, cashier of the Bank of Tuttle, Tuttle, Oklahoma. Mrs. Kimble has generously contributed much information concerning this and other branches of the Mason-Meason family.
vi. Arthur Latham,[9] born July 13, 1890.
vii. Walter Latham,[9] born November 19, 1892.
viii. Ralph Latham,[9] born September 3, 1894.
ix. Jessie R. Latham,[9] born September 20, 1896.
x. George D. Latham,[9] born December 3, 1900.

ELIZABETH MASON'S DESCENDANTS

1. **Elizabeth Mason** [2] (*Lieutenant Francis* [1]), whose mother was Alice, married James Thelaball, a native of France, whose naturalization papers were taken out and are recorded in the Court House, in Portsmouth, Virginia. Her will, dated April, 1692, proven 5 September, 1693, was witnessed by Lemuel, Thomas and Mary Mason, and mentions the names of most of her children. James Thelaball's will, dated April, 1692, proven in Lower Norfolk, also gives the names of their children.

Children of James and Elizabeth (Mason) Thelaball, five:

i. FRANCES THELABALL.[3]
ii. JAMES THELABALL, JR.[3]
iii. ELIZABETH THELABALL,[3] married a Mr. Langley.
iv. MARY THELABALL,[3] married, first, Thomas Chichister, and had a son:
1. *Thomas Chichister, Jr.*,[4] heir-at-law. After the death of her first husband, Mary (Thelaball) Chichister married a Mr. Mason, as indicated by her will, dated in 1714, wherein she signs her name as Mary Mason and makes a bequest of a silver tankard to "My son, Thomas Chichister."
2. v. MARGARET THELABALL,[3] married William Langley.

2. **Margaret Thelaball** [3] (*Elizabeth Mason,*[2] *Lieutenant Francis* [1]), married William Langley, son of William Langley; lived on Tanners' Creek; Justice, 1699; Captain, 1708; member of the House of Burgesses, 1715; will dated July 13, 1715; proven May 16, 1718, named his children.

Children of William and Margaret (Thelaball) Langley, nine:

i. WILLIAM LANGLEY,[4] married Sarah; left issue.
ii. NATHANIEL LANGLEY,[4] married Sarah; left issue.
iii. JAMES LANGLEY,[4] married and left issue.
iv. ABRAHAM LANGLEY,[4] died 1721; unmarried.
v. JACOB LANGLEY,[4] will, 1740.
vi. JEREMIAH LANGLEY,[4] left no issue.
3. vii. MARGARET LANGLEY,[4] married Jacob Johnson, Jr.
viii. JOYCE LANGLEY,[4] married, first, Lemuel Thelaball; married, second, John Wishart.
ix. ELIZABETH LANGLEY,[4] married George Ivy; had son William.*

3. **Margaret Langley,**[4] (*Margaret Thelaball,*[3] *Elizabeth Mason,*[2] *Lieutenant Francis* [1]), married Jacob Johnson, Jr., son of Jacob and Mary

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(Ashall) Johnson. From this marriage, descended Edward Wilson James, deceased, late editor of the *Lower Norfolk Antiquary*.*

Child of Jacob and Margaret (Langley) Johnson, Jr. (there were others):

4. i. MARY JOHNSON,[5] married James Nimmo.

4. **Mary Johnson**[5] (*Margaret Langley,*[4] *Margaret Thelaball,*[3] *Elizabeth Mason,*[2] *Lieutenant Francis*[1]), married James Nimmo, who came from Linlithgow, Scotland, about 1700; made his residence at Shenstone, about nine miles from Norfolk, where he died in 1753.

Children of James and Mary (Johnson) Nimmo, five:

i. GERSHOM NIMMO,[6] married Elizabeth Thelaball.
ii. JACOB NIMMO,[6] married Frances, name not ascertained.
iii. JOHN NIMMO,[6] died October 29, 1726.
iv. MARY NIMMO,[6] born 1749-50; died January, 1760.
5. v. WILLIAM NIMMO,[6] married Elizabeth McClenahan.

5. **William Nimmo**[6] (*Mary Johnson,*[5] *Margaret Langley,*[4] *Margaret Thelaball,*[3] *Elizabeth Mason,*[2] *Lieutenant Francis*[1]), of Princess Ann County, Virginia, died January 16, 1791; married, May 15, 1753, Elizabeth McClenahan, who died November 25, 1782, daughter of William and Susan McClenahan, of the same county.

Children of William and Elizabeth (McClenahan) Nimmo, four:

i. MARGARET NIMMO,[7] born 1757; died 1757.
ii. ELIZABETH NIMMO,[7] born June 26, 1759; married, first, William Thoroughgood; married, second, John Ghislin.
iii. WILLIAM NIMMO,[7] born February 9, 1763; married Peggy Wright.
6. iv. JAMES NIMMO,[7] married Elizabeth Thoroughgood.

6. **James Nimmo**[7] (*William,*[6] *Mary Johnson,*[5] *Margaret Langley,*[4] *Margaret Thelaball,*[3] *Elizabeth Mason,*[2] *Lieutenant Francis*[1]), born February 19, 1755; died January 1, 1833; married Elizabeth Thoroughgood, who died January 23, 1808. Her father was Argall Thoroughgood, Jr., a son of Argall Thoroughgood, Sr., and his wife Ann Church. Argall Thoroughgood, Sr., was a son of Adam Thoroughgood, Jr., and his wife, Frances Yeardley, who was a daughter of Argall Yeardley and his wife, Sarah Custis. Argall Yeardley was a son of Sir George Yeardley and

* *William and Mary College Quarterly*, vol. 19, p. 195.

his wife Temperance West. Adam Thoroughgood, Jr., was a son of Captain Adam Thoroughgood, Sr., born 1602; died 1640, and his wife, Sarah Offley. Captain Adam Thoroughgood, Sr., came to Virginia in the ship "Charles", in 1621; settled at Kecoughtan, where Hampton now stands, in Elizabeth City County. From there, he removed to Lynnhaven, in Lower Norfolk. He was Burgess to the General Assembly for Elizabeth City in 1629-1632; served as Justice, and as a Member of the Council. His brother was Sir John Thoroughgood, of Kensington, near London, and was mentioned in Captain Adam Thoroughgood's will, dated 17 February, 1639, proven April 17, 1640, wherein, he also mentioned his son, Adam, Jr., and daughters, Ann, Sarah and Elizabeth. Elizabeth Thoroughgood's mother was Elizabeth Keeling, daughter of William Keeling, who was a son of Adam and Elizabeth (Godfrey) Keeling. Adam Keeling was a son of Captain Adam Keeling, Sr., of Lower Norfolk, and his wife, Ann Martin, sole sister and heir of John Martin.

Children of James and Elizabeth (Thoroughgood) Nimmo, six:

i. John Nimmo,[8] born October 26, 1776; married Ann Ingram Archdeacon.
ii. William T. Nimmo,[8] born September 26, 1778; married Ann Brodie.
iii. James Nimmo,[8] born January 18, 1781; died July 24, 1781.
iv. Elizabeth McClenahan Nimmo,[8] died young.
v. James R. Nimmo,[8] born March 25, 1787; married Elizabeth Tunstal McCandlish.
7. vi. Margaret Keeling Nimmo,[8] married Charles Ellis.

7. Margaret Keeling Nimmo[8] (*James,*[7] *William,*[6] *Mary Johnson,*[5] *Margaret Langley,*[4] *Margaret Thelaball,*[3] *Elizabeth Mason,*[2] *Lieutenant Francis*[1]), born August 28, 1790; married, November 13, 1813, Charles Ellis, born at Red Hill, Amherst County, Virginia, June 19, 1772; removed to Richmond, about 1795; died November 20, 1840.

Children of Charles and Margaret Keeling (Nimmo) Ellis, nine:

i. Thomas Harding Ellis,[9] born 1814; died 1898; married Euphania Harrison.
ii. James Nimmo Ellis,[9] born 1815; died 1839.
iii. Charles Ellis,[9] third of name, born 1817; died 1900.
iv. Elizabeth Thoroughgood Ellis,[9] born 1818; died 1900; married George Wythe Mumford.
8. v. Jane Shelton Ellis,[9] married Nathaniel Beverley Tucker.
vi. John Ellis,[9] born 1822; died 1823.
vii. Richard Shelton Ellis,[9] born 1825; died 1867; married Ann Frances Perkins.

viii. Frances Allan Ellis,[9] born 1827; died 1885; married Richard Ivanhoe Cocke.

ix. Powhatan Ellis,[9] born 1829; died 1906.

8. **Jane Shelton Ellis** [9] (*Margaret Keeling Nimmo,*[8] *James,*[7] *William,*[6] *Mary Johnson,*[5] *Margaret Langley,*[4] *Margaret Thelaball,*[3] *Elizabeth Mason,*[2] *Lieutenant Francis* [1]), born January 18, 1820; married, January 21, 1841, Nathaniel Beverley Tucker, born June 8, 1820, at Winchester, Frederick County, Virginia, died July 4, 1890.

Children of Nathaniel Beverley and Jane Shelton (Ellis) Tucker, eight:

i. Margaret Nimmo Tucker,[10] born November 16, 1841; died 1912.

ii. Henry St. George Tucker,[10] born May 25, 1843; died July 17, 1850.

iii. James Ellis Tucker,[10] born October 25, 1844; died 1930.

9. iv. The Right Reverend Beverley Dandridge Tucker,[10] married Anna Maria Washington.

v. John Randolph Tucker,[10] born September 7, 1848; died July 4, 1880; married Frances Crump.

vi. Charles Ellis Tucker,[10] born October 1, 1850; died 1937; married Mabel Morrison.

vii. Frances Bland Tucker,[10] born October 16, 1852; died 1855.

viii. Ann Magill Tucker,[10] born November 20, 1854; died 1865.

9. **The Right Reverend Beverley Dandridge Tucker** [10] (*Jane Shelton Ellis,*[9] *Margaret Keeling Nimmo,*[8] *James Nimmo,*[7] *William Nimmo,*[6] *Mary Johnson,*[5] *Margaret Langley,*[4] *Margaret Thelaball,*[3] *Elizabeth Mason,*[2] *Lieutenant Francis* [1]), born November 9, 1846; married, July 22, 1873, Anna Maria Washington, born November 17, 1851; daughter of Colonel John Augustine Washington, of Mount Vernon, Virginia, born May 3, 1820; killed at Cheat Mountain, West Virginia, September 3, 1861, and his wife, Eleanor Love Selden, daughter of Dr. Wilson Cary Selden. Colonel John Augustine Washington was a son of John Augustine Washington, born 1792; died 1832, and his wife, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, who died in 1856.

Children of the Right Reverend Beverley Dandridge and Anna Maria (Washington) Tucker, thirteen:

i. Most Reverend Henry St. George Tucker,[11] born July 16, 1874; Presiding Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States.

ii. Eleanor Selden Tucker,[11] born November 1, 1875.

iii. Jane Ellis Tucker,[11] born January 13, 1877.

iv. Lila Washington Tucker,[11] born September 1, 1878.
v. Maria Washington Tucker,[11] born August 22, 1880.
vi. Beverley Dandridge Tucker,[11] born February 4, 1882.
vii. Augustine Washington Tucker,[11] born June 19, 1883.
viii. John Randolph Tucker,[11] born November 13, 1884.
ix. Richard Blackburn Tucker,[11] born June 3, 1886.
x. Herbert Nash Tucker,[11] born February 6, 1888.
xi. Lawrence Fontaine Tucker,[11] born October 2, 1889.
xii. Ellis Nimmo Tucker,[11] born July 23, 1892.
xiii. Francis Bland Tucker,[11] born January 6, 1895.

THE ELLIS FAMILY

In order to make clear the connections between the Mason, Harrison, and Battaile families, shown elsewhere in these pages, with other names appearing in the preceding chapter, a brief history of the Ellis family will follow.

1. **John Ellis,**[1] of Welsh descent, came to Tuckahoe Creek, Henrico County, Virginia, about 1683. He was born *circa* 1661, and his will was dated October 11, 1728; proven December 3, 1728. His wife was Susannah, as shown, by her relinquishing her dower rights, in a deed, dated December 3, 1715, signed by John Ellis, in a sale to Robert Napier.

Children of John and Susannah Ellis, eight:

i. JOHN ELLIS,[2] whose will was dated August 20, 1779; proven April 2, 1782, married Elizabeth Smith, daughter of Obediah and Mary (Cocke) Smith, daughter of William Cocke, of James City. John Ellis was a Magistrate and Sheriff. Issue, seven: 1. *John Ellis.*[3] 2. *Susannah Ellis.*[3] 3. *Elizabeth Ellis.*[3] 4. *Joseph Ellis,*[3] will proven April 2, 1782. 5. *Lewis Ellis.*[3] 6. *Clark Ellis.*[3] 7. *Robert Ellis.*[3]

ii. WILLIAM ELLIS,[2] born May, 1705; died October 16, 1788; will dated October 18, 1775; proven November 3, 1788. Name of his wife has not been ascertained. Issue, eight: 1. *John Ellis,*[3] married Mary. His will was proven March 26, 1799. Issue, six: i. CALEB ELLIS.[4] ii. ELEAZER ELLIS.[4] iii. JOSHUA ELLIS.[4] iv. ARCHELAUS ELLIS.[4] v. ABSOLEM ELLIS.[4] vi. LEVI ELLIS.[4] 2. *William Ellis,*[3] married a Miss Walker; will proven January 18, 1825. Issue, eight: i. JOHN ELLIS.[4] ii. ELISHA ELLIS.[4] iii. WILLIAM ELLIS.[4] iv. SARAH ELLIS.[4] v. MARY ELLIS.[4] vi. ELIZABETH ELLIS.[4] vii. SUSANNAH ELLIS.[4] viii. LUCY ELLIS.[4] 3. *Jacob Ellis,*[3] married, name not found. Issue, one: i. WILLIAM B. ELLIS.[4] 4. *David Ellis.*[3] 5. *Susannah Ellis,*[3] married a Mr. Clark. 6. *Lucy Ellis,*[3] married David Johnson. 7. *Elizabeth Ellis.*[3] 8. *Mary Ellis.*[3]

iii. THOMAS ELLIS,[2] will proven March, 1776; was an Inspector at Shockoe Warehouses; married Elizabeth, surname not known to compiler. Issue, six: 1. *Thomas Ellis,*[3] will proven January 4, 1796; married Elizabeth, surname not known to compiler. Issue, six: i. THOMAS ELLIS.[4] ii. ELIZABETH ELLIS.[4] iii. JESSE ELLIS.[4] iv. ANN ELLIS.[4] v. SUSAN ELLIS.[4] vi. SARAH ELLIS.[4] 2. *John Ellis,*[3] will proven April 5, 1790; married Martha, surname unknown to compiler. Issue, five: i. JOSEPH ELLIS.[4] ii. BEERSHEBA ELLIS.[4] iii. SUSANNAH ELLIS.[4] iv. MARTHA ELLIS.[4] v. SARAH ELLIS.[4] 3. *Jesse Ellis,*[3] will proven May 5, 1783; married Sarah, surname not ascertained. Issue, two: i. JOHN ELLIS.[4] ii. SARAH ELLIS.[4]

4. *Susannah Ellis,*[3] married John Crouch. 5. *Mary Ellis,*[3] married a Mr. Maddox. 6. *Sally Ellis.*[3]

iv. HENRY ELLIS,[2] unmarried.

v. JAMES ELLIS,[2] unmarried.

vi. JOSEPH ELLIS,[2] will proven January 7, 1793, in Henrico County, Virginia, married Elizabeth, surname not ascertained. Issue, twelve: 1. *Stephen Ellis.*[3] 2. *Joseph Ellis.*[3] 3. *Harry Ellis.*[3] 4. *Charles Ellis.*[3] 5. *Mary Magdalen Ellis.*[3] 6. *Martha Ogleby Ellis.*[3] 7. *Ann Ellis,*[3] married Hezekiah Puryeor. 8. *Susannah Ellis,*[3] married a Mr. Williams. 9. *Elizabeth Ellis,*[3] married a Mr. Carter. 10. *Lucy Ellis.*[3] 11. *Edith Ellis.*[3] 12. *Jane Ellis.*[3]

vii. CHARLES ELLIS,[2] born in Henrico County, Virginia, 1719; died May 4, 1759-60; removed to Albemarle, now Amherst County; married Susannah Harding, born 1721; died March, 1817, daughter of Thomas and Mary Harding. Issue, nine: 1. *Hannah Ellis.*[3] 2. *Edith Ellis.*[3] 3. *Susannah Ellis.*[3] 4. *Josiah Ellis,*[3] of Henrico County, was born March 16, 1746; died June 29, 1810; married, April 3, 1766, Jane Shelton, born September 1, 1747; died August 24, 1800, daughter of Richard Shelton, Harris Creek, Amherst County, who died January 5, 1821. Issue, eleven: i. JOHN ELLIS.[4] ii. NANCY ELLIS.[4] iii. CHARLES ELLIS,[4] married Margaret Keeling Nimmo. Their issue will be found under descendants of Elizabeth Mason. iv. RICHARD SHELTON ELLIS.[4] v. JOSIAH ELLIS.[4] vi. MARY WRIGHT ELLIS.[4] vii. THOMAS HARDING ELLIS.[4] viii. JANE SHELTON ELLIS.[4] ix. LEWIS ELLIS.[4] x. JOSHUA ELLIS.[4] xi. POWHATAN ELLIS.[4] 5. *Mary Ann Ellis,*[3] married Peter Carter. 6. *Charles Ellis,*[3] married, first, Elizabeth Waters; married, second, Sarah Tucker. He was born January 28, 1749; died in 1828 and left issue. 7. *Bethena Ellis,*[3] married Thomas Leftwick and left issue. 8. *Elizabeth Ellis,*[3] born January 5, 1754, married William Gilliam. 9. *Sarah Ellis,*[3] born March 25, 1750; married John Harrison, son of Battaile and Frances Harrison; grandson of Andrew and Elizabeth (Battaile) Harrison, Jr., and great-grandson of Andrew and Eleanor Harrison. Issue, eight: i. BATTAILE HARRISON,[4] married, first, Sarah Tinsley; married second, a Miss Sledd; removed to Bedford County, Virginia. ii. JOSIAH HARRISON,[4] married a Miss Davis; removed to Franklin County. iii. JAMES HARRISON,[4] married Rhoda Morris; removed to Georgia. iv. ELLIS HARRISON.[4] v. REUBEN HARRISON.[4] vi. RODNEY HARRISON.[4] vii. ANN HARRISON,[4] married a Mr. Wilmer; went to Georgia. viii. MARY HARRISON.[4]

viii. MARY ELLIS.[2]

THE NEWTON LINEAGE

Thomas Newton =

Col. George Newton = Frances Mason

Nathaniel Newton = Elizabeth ———

Mary Newton = Thomas Mason-Meason

Col. Isaac Meason = Catherine Harrison

Mary Meason = Daniel Rogers

Catherine Rogers = Joseph Torrence

Thomas Rogers Torrence = Gertrude McIlvaine

Robert McIlvaine Torrence = Helen Leeds

Robert Grier P. Torrence

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THE NEWTON FAMILY

In the numerous references to George Newton, of Norfolk, and to his brother John Newton, of Westmoreland County, Virginia, no indications are found as to the probability that they may have been related to the family of Newtons, from which came Sir Isaac Newton, born 1642; died 1727. The fact that both families had estates at Kingston-on-Hull, and that the same family names continue to occur in both branches, lead one to believe that they were closely associated.

To show that Sir Isaac Newton had an estate at Kingston, a quotation from the *Life of Sir Isaac Newton* follows: "John Newton, of Westby, was his great-grandfather, who was buried in Bassingthorpe Church, 22 December, 1563. The sons of John Newton are given as John, Thomas, Richard, and William of Gunnerly. Isaac Newton, Senior, his father, married Hanna Ayscough, daughter of James Ayscough, of Market-Overton in Rutlandshire. Isaac Newton, Senior, died in 1642. After his death, Sir Isaac Newton, a posthumous son, was born 25 December, 1642, at Woolsthorpe, a hamlet in the Parish of Colsterworth, in Lincolnshire. His mother, Hanna, married, second, Barnabus Smith, and had issue, Mary, Benjamin, and Hanna Smith. Sir Isaac Newton was left to the care of his grandmother. He never married. His estates in Kingston were left to his mother and her children. His estates in Woolsthorpe were left to John Newton, his heir-at-law." *

The Newton family of Virginia is the branch concerning which this sketch is written, and begins with Thomas Newton, Esq., of Carleton Manor and Kingston-on-Hull, Gent., who had three sons, two of whom came to America. These were George Newton, of Norfolk, and John Newton, of Westmoreland County, Virginia. It will be seen that the names Hanna, John, Thomas, George, Isaac, Elizabeth, and William continue in the following generations.

"In the Visitation of Derbyshire, 1663, Genealogist, 1st Series, Vol. 2, page 293, is the following pedigree, which may be a clue to the Norfolk Newtons:

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* *Life of Sir Isaac Newton*, by David Brewster, LL.D., F.R.S., 1831, p. 307—appendix.

Thomas Newton de Chadsden

Thomas of ye same

Thomas of Duffield-George

aet 30, 1662.

Arms—Sa. two shinbones in saltire, arg.

Crest—A heathen King, on his knees, delivering his sword, with point towards him.'' *

This quotation is given as it is in accord with the following account of the Newton family which was published in the ''Baltimore Sun'', March 29, 1908, under *Virginia Heraldry*, by Miss Jane Griffith Keys.

''Arms: Original Caradoc arms. Argent, on chevron azure, three garbs or.

Crest: Prince Caractacus in armor, upon left knee delivering his sword to Claudius Caesar.''

This coat-of-arms was renewed to Sir Anselm, Lord of Newton and Gurney, by King Richard, Coeur de Lion, on the field of Asealon, 1192, with this difference: Vert. two human shinbones, or, in saltire, the sinister surmounted of the dexter.

Crest: A kneeling prince in arms, delivering his sword blade, per hilt of gold, to his captor. Motto—''Huic habet non tibi.''

This coat-of-arms was again renewed by Queen Elizabeth, in 1567, and again confirmed to the Newton family in 1662.

The pedigree and history of the Newton family of England, and of Virginia, is one of the most interesting and authentic which has ever been handed to me for publication. I regret that limited time and space compel me to omit more than half of the data in my hands.

The investigation of the Newton records by genealogists and attorneys, of England and Virginia, was for the purpose of establishing the direct line of the Newtons, and to confirm the title to the large family estates in Yorkshire, England.

The description of the gradual development and adoption of the coat-of-arms, is full of interest.

The Newton family can trace their descent for more than 2000 years, in direct lines from Prince Caractacus, who became King Caradoc of Britain, in A. D. 53.

* *Virginia Magazine*, vol. 16, p. 94.

Thomas Newton, Esq., of Carleton Manor and Kingston-on-Hull, Gent., had three sons, two of whom came to the Colony of Virginia.

John Newton, the eldest son and heir, came to Virginia in 1660, and settled in Westmoreland County. From him descended the Westmoreland branch of the family.

George Newton, a younger son, settled at Norfolk as early as 1645, and from him, descended the Norfolk branch of the family."

1. **Thomas Newton, Esq.,**[1] of Carleton Manor and Kingston-on-Hull, in England, had sons, three:

2. i. JOHN NEWTON,[2] married four times; the first three marriages were in England; names of wives unknown; the fourth marriage was to Madame Rose Tucker Girrard.
   ii. (SON) NEWTON,[2] remained in England.
3. iii. GEORGE NEWTON,[2] married Frances Mason.

2. **John Newton**[2] (*Thomas*[1]), the founder of the Westmoreland branch of the Newton family, is said to have come first from England to Maryland, and later settled in Westmoreland County, Virginia. In August, 1677, he served as a juryman in that county. One of his sons, Benjamin Newton, aged 40, made a deposition, dated July 8, 1709, in which he stated that John Newton, his father, had lived at Analby, near Hull, and was the eldest son of Thomas Newton of Hull. Eliza Berryman, aged 70, testified on 10 February, 1755, that her father, John Newton, was a Yorkshire man; that he had married three times, and had one son by each wife, namely: John, Joseph, and Benjamin Newton. That after the death of his third wife, he came to Virginia; married her mother, and went back to England, returning here and bringing with him, his three English sons.* These depositions were probably a part of the evidence to be used to recover the Yorkshire properties.† His location was known as Morodock, or Machadock, and he was known as the "Master Mariner."

His fourth marriage was to Madame Rose Tucker Girrard, who had married, first, John Tucker, of Norfolk, and by him had children, Sarah, John, and Rose Tucker, of Norfolk; she had married, second, Thomas Girrard, of Westmoreland and Bromley, St. Mary's County, Maryland.

* *Virginia Magazine*, vol. 33, pp. 299, 301, 302.

† *Virginia Magazine*, vol. 33, p. 301.

Mrs. Rose Newton's will, proven February 4, 1712, gave to her son, Thomas Newton, her lands in Virginia and Maryland, left to her by her former husband, Thomas Girrard.*

John Newton's will, dated August 19, 1695, and proven July 28, 1697, left to his eldest son, John Newton, his lands at Carleton and Camelsforth, Yorkshire, England, and the houses in Hull, "which were my father's"; also land bought of Joseph Laycock; to said son and his four children, 1000 pounds of tobacco each; to son Joseph and his three daughters, . . . tobacco; to son Benjamin and his daughters, . . . to Gerrard, 1000 acres in the freshes of Rappahannock, . . .; to daughter, Elizabeth, my half interest in 2150 acres . . .; to Thomas . . .; to my wife Rose, my plate. . . .

Children of John Newton and his three English wives, three:

4. i. JOHN NEWTON,[3] married Mary Allerton.
   ii. JOSEPH NEWTON.[3]
   iii. BENJAMIN NEWTON,[3] made deposition.

Children of John and Rose Tucker Girrard Newton, three:

   iv. GERRARD NEWTON.[3]
   v. THOMAS NEWTON.[3]
   vi. ELIZABETH NEWTON,[3] born 1685; will dated 1762; proved 1763; married Captain Benjamin Berryman, widower, who by his first marriage, had a daughter Barbara Berryman.

3. **George Newton**[2] (*Thomas*[1]), came from England to Virginia; settled in Lower Norfolk, where his name appears as early as 1645. Norfolk Town, Virginia, was founded by an Act of the Assembly in 1680. George Newton was Town Clerk, on its organization, and Justice in the same year.†

He married, after 1673, Frances Mason, daughter of Colonel Lemuel Mason.‡

On August 16, 1686, George Newton and his wife assigned their right in ½ mill and 1200 acres of land to John Ferbee. On the next day, George Newton and Frances, his wife, made a deed for 20,000 pounds

* *Virginia Magazine*, vol. 37, pp. 90, 179, 283, 300, 393.

† *William and Mary Quarterly*, vol. 20, p. 189.

‡ *Virginia Magazine*, vol. 29, pp. 516-517.

of tobacco and conveyed a mill purchased from James Eires. In 1673, Frances Mason witnessed a will for Mrs. Sarah Willoughby; hence her marriage to George Newton must have been after this date. He died intestate, before January 16, 1694-5, the date of his inventory having been March 4, of that year. His widow was made administratrix.

Frances (Mason) Newton, his widow, later married Major Francis Sayer. "In 1708, Captain George Newton, Mr. Nathaniel Newton and Elizabeth, his wife, and Mr. Lemuel Newton, (Lemuel Newton and Nathaniel Newton, as guardians for Thomas Newton) each brought suit against their mother, Mrs. Frances Sayer, the former Frances Mason, who as a widow, had married Major Francis Sayer, deceased . . . which the Court ordered paid."*

Children of George and Frances (Mason) Newton, four:

5. i. Colonel George Newton,[3] married Apphia Wilson.
6. ii. Nathaniel Newton,[3] married Elizabeth, surname unknown.
7. iii. Lemuel Newton,[3] married Margaret, surname unknown.
iv. Thomas Newton,[3] said to have gone to the Barbadoes, to live.

4. **John Newton, Jr.**[5] (*John*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), lived at Morodock, Westmoreland County, Virginia, on the estates left him by his father. He married Mary Allerton, daughter of Colonel Isaac Allerton and his wife Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Willoughby, of Norfolk; Burgess and Councilor, in 1644. One account says that John Newton died prior to 1709.† Through the death of the eldest son, John, without issue, the right of the Yorkshire lands fell to the second son, William.‡

Children of John and Mary (Allerton) Newton, Jr., five:

i. John Newton,[4] died at the age of 16.
8. ii. William Newton,[4] married twice; married, first, Barbara Johnson; married, second, Elizabeth Berryman.
iii. Allerton Newton,[4] by will of his grandfather, Isaac Allerton, October 25, 1702, was to inherit 825 acres in Stafford County, but died before reaching maturity.
iv. (name unknown) Newton.[4]
v. (name unknown) Newton.[4]

* *Virginia Magazine*, vol. 29, p. 518.

† *Ibid.*, vol. 33, p. 393.

‡ *Ibid.*, vol. 37, pp. 87-89, 298.

5. **Colonel George Newton** [3] (*George,*[2] *Thomas* [1]), was born in 1678; died in 1762; married in 1706, Apphia Wilson, daughter of Colonel James and Elizabeth (Mason) Wilson, of Lower Norfolk, Virginia. He served as a vestryman in St. Paul's Church; his name is mentioned in the "Old Charter of the Borough of Norfolk." *

"George Newton was sent to school in Lancaster, England, and was a son of George Newton, one of the Justices of Lower Norfolk, at Assemblies, 1723-26. He married Apphia Wilson, and was the father of Thomas Newton, who was the father of Colonel Thomas Newton, also a Burgess." †

Children of Colonel George and Apphia (Wilson) Newton, nine. Names of but eight are given:

i. Elizabeth Newton,[4] born July 22, 1707; married a Mr. Benbow, of London, England.
ii. Ann Newton.[4]
9. iii. Thomas Newton,[4] married Amey Hutchings, daughter of John Hutchings, whose name is also on the Old Charter.
iv. Lemuel Newton,[4] born June 22, 1715; died an infant.
v. Wilson Newton,[4] born 1718; died 1763; married Rebecca Elligood.
vi. William Newton,[4] born 1718; died 1768 (twin).
vii. George Newton,[4] born February 26, 1719.
viii. Frances Newton,[4] born 1729; died 1792; married Paul Loyal.

6. **Nathaniel Newton** [3] (*George,*[2] *Thomas* [1]), lived first in Norfolk, and later removed to Princess Ann County, Virginia. "At a Council Meeting, 24 April, 1731, Nathaniel Newton was appointed High Sheriff of Norfolk County. Later, he was Sheriff of Princess Ann County, where he then resided. His wife was Elizabeth.‡

Nathaniel and Elizabeth made a deed in Princess Ann County, Virginia, May 20, 1737.§ They had but one daughter, as shown by the following notation: "24 May, 1737, Thomas Mason and Mary, his wife, being sole daughter and heiress of Nathaniel Newton, deceased, sold to Alderman Elligood, merchant, of Norfolk, a plantation of 250 acres,

* William S. Forrest's *Historical and Descriptive Sketches of Norfolk*, p. 54.

† Lyon Gardner Tyler's *Encyclopedia of Virginia Biographies*, vol. 1, pp. 297-8.

‡ *Virginia Magazine*, vol. 35, p. 405; vol. 29, pp. 516-517-519.

§ *Ibid.*, vol. 4, p. 85; vol. 29, p. 517.

called Marley's or Newman's, at Tanner's Creek Precinct, being land acquired by his wife, through her father, Nathaniel Newton." *

"There is a deed, dated May 20, 1737, from Thomas Mason, of Norfolk Town, gentleman, and his wife Mary, sole daughter and heiress of Nathaniel Newton, deceased." †

Child of Nathaniel and Elizabeth Newton:

i. MARY NEWTON,[4] married Thomas Mason, who was born February 22, 1707; died March 15, 1779; son of Captain George Mason, grandson of Colonel Lemuel Mason, and great-grandson of Lieutenant Francis Mason. Thomas and Mary (Newton) Mason disposed of their properties, as will be seen by consulting the Mason-Meason chapter, and left Norfolk Town. His name next appears in land transactions in Frederick County, Colony of Virginia, wherein his name is spelled *Mason* in the body of the deeds, which he signs as *Meason*. It further appears that Thomas Mason-Meason, married, second Elizabeth. Issue, by first marriage, eight: 1. *Hannah Meason.*[5] 2. *Samuel Meason.*[5] 3. *Colonel Isaac Meason.*[5] 4. *George Meason.*[5] 5. *Rachael Meason.*[5] 6. *Sarah Meason.*[5] 7. *Major John Meason.*[5] 8. *Thomas Meason.*[5] Issue by second marriage, four: 9. *Joseph Meason.*[5] 10. *Ann Meason.*[5] 11. *Mary Meason.*[5] 12. *Elizabeth Meason.*[5]

7. **Lemuel Newton**[3] (*George,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), was a surveyor of Norfolk and Princess Ann Counties, Virginia, May 13, 1708, and owned much land there. His wife was Margaret, who subsequently married, prior to January 31, 1724, Mr. John Hand. On March 16, 1743-44, Nathaniel Newton, son of Lemuel Newton, deceased, conveyed land to his uncle, George Newton, and received a grant of land in 1758.

Children of Lemuel and Margaret Newton, three:

i. LEMUEL NEWTON.[4]

ii. ANN NEWTON.[4]

iii. NATHANIEL NEWTON,[4] married Mrs. Ann Elligood, widow of Captain Jacob Elligood. Issue, one: 1. *Lemuel Mason Newton,*[5] was Deputy Clerk, 20 April, 1763; married, in 1765, Ann Nicholas. ‡ His will, dated 1782, names children, four: i. NATHANIEL NEWTON,[6] married Elizabeth Sayer, and had issue, two: 1. *Lemuel Newton.*[7] 2. *Ann Newton,*[7] married Robert Ballard. § ii. ELIZABETH NEWTON,[6] married John Walke.

* *Will and Deed Book*, No. 12, p. 226, Portsmouth, Virginia.

† *Virginia Magazine*, vol. 4, p. 85.

‡ *William and Mary Quarterly*, series 1, vol. 2, p. 75.

§ *Virginia Magazine*, vol. 4, p. 360.

iii. YEATES NEWTON,[6] married John Hancock. iv. ANN NEWTON,[6] married Charles Fisher.

8. **William Newton**[4] (*John*,[3] *John*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), who became heir to his father, by reason of the death of his older brother John, was born about 1686; served as a witness in 1707; left a will dated March 1, 1721-22; proven April 25, 1722.

He married twice. He married, first, Barbara Johnson, daughter of James and Elizabeth Johnson, the latter being a half sister of John Girrard of St. Clements Manor, and a daughter of Richard Girrard, who come to St. Mary's County, Maryland, in the "Ark and the Dove."

He married, second, Elizabeth Berryman, daughter of Captain Benjamin Berryman. Elizabeth (Berryman) Newton was made executrix of her husband's will, wherein all of his lands and moneys in the Kingdom of England were left to his son, William Newton, and all the lands in Westmoreland and King George Counties were left to his son John. His lands in Stafford County were left to his son Benjamin Newton.*

Children of William and Barbara (Johnson) Newton, three:

10. i. WILLIAM NEWTON,[5] married twice; married, first, Martha Margaret Monroe; married, second, Elizabeth Kenyon.
ii. JOHN NEWTON,[5] received lands in Westmoreland and King George Counties, through his father's will. *q. v.*
iii. FRANCES NEWTON.[5]

Children of William and Elizabeth (Berryman) Newton, three:

iv. SARAH NEWTON.[5]
v. ELIZABETH NEWTON.[5]
vi. BENJAMIN NEWTON,[5] received Stafford County lands through his father's will. *q. v.*

9. **Thomas Newton**[4] (*George*,[3] *George*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), was born March 14, 1713; died December 13, 1794; married Amey Hutchings, daughter of John Hutchings. Thomas Newton was Burgess of Norfolk, Session of 1765. He was commissioned Major in 1747.

Children of Thomas and Amey (Hutchings) Newton were five, all of whom died young, except one: †

11. i. THOMAS NEWTON,[5] married Martha Tucker.

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* *Virginia Magazine*, vol. 37, pp. 87-89.

† *William and Mary Quarterly*, vol. 20, p. 189.

10. **William Newton** [5] (*William*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *Thomas* [1]), who received from his father, by will, all of his lands and moneys in the Kingdom of England, married twice. He married, first, Martha Margaret Monroe, an aunt of President James Monroe. He married, second, Elizabeth Kenyon, a niece of Lord Kenyon, of England, and a daughter of Abram Kenyon, of Virginia. He was elected Mayor.

His will was dated June 8, 1784, and to this will, was added, a codicil, dated October 8, 1788. As was the custom in this branch of the family, he left all of his property and estates, which he had inherited, to his eldest son, John Newton, of Westmoreland County.

Children of William Newton, nine:

12. i. John Newton,[6] married Mary Thomas.
ii. Isaac Newton,[6] said to have married Peggy Strother, who owned the family Bible.
iii. Thomas Willoughby Newton.[6]
iv. Benjamin Newton.[6]
v. Abram Newton.[6]
vi. William Newton.[6]
vii. Elizabeth Newton,[6] married Captain Thomas Bronaugh.
viii. Margaret Newton,[6] married Thomas Berry.
ix. Sarah Newton,[6] married Captain Nathaniel Fox, an officer of the Revolutionary War, and a member of the Society of the Cincinnati.* "Sarah Newton, daughter of William Newton, of Fairfax County, had a daughter Philadelphia Fox, and nine other children." †

11. **Thomas Newton** [5] (*Thomas*,[4] *George*,[3] *George*,[2] *Thomas* [1]), was born May 15, 1742; died September 11, 1807; was Burgess of Norfolk, 1775-1777. His portrait, with those of other members of his family, is preserved by his descendants in Norfolk, and several of them are reproduced in numbers of the Virginia Magazine of History.

On October 7, 1767, he married Martha Tucker, daughter of Robert Tucker, and had a large family. The names of his children are all given in the Virginia Magazine of History and Biography, Vol. 30, page 85; they will therefore not be repeated here.

12. **John Newton** [6] (*William*,[5] *William*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *Thomas* [1]), was born in Westmoreland County, Virginia, in 1740, and died in 1812.

* *Virginia Magazine*, vol. 6, p. 24.

† *William and Mary Quarterly*, vol. 20, p. 265.

He married Mary Thomas, of the old family of that name in St. Mary's County, Maryland.

Children of John and Mary (Thomas) Newton, eight:

i. WILLIAM NEWTON,[7] was born at Little Hall Plantation, a part of the original grant owned by his great-great-grandfather. William Newton, while quite young, went to Alexandria, Virginia, and became a partner of John L. Ricketts in an extensive shipping business with the West Indies and other countries. On February 28, 1792, he married Jane Barr Stuart, of Fairfax County. His branch is known as the "Alexandria Newtons."

ii. JOSEPH NEWTON.[7]

iii. JOHN CLAIBOURNE NEWTON.[7]

iv. AUGUSTINE NEWTON.[7]

v. BENJAMIN NEWTON.[7]

vi. ELIZABETH NEWTON.[7]

vii. MARTHA MARGARET NEWTON.[7]

viii. GIRARD NEWTON.[7]

THE IRWIN LINEAGE

Alexander Irvine = Magdalene Scrimgeour

Robert Alexander Irvine = Elizabeth Wylie

David Irvine = Sophie Gault

Robert Irvine = Margaret Wylie

James Irwin = Jean ———

Martha Irwin = Col. George Paull Elizabeth Irwin = William McConnell (1)
= Aaron Torrence (2)

Mary Paull = Joseph Torrence

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THE IRWIN FAMILY

Inasmuch as the children of Joseph Torrence, 1751-1831, and his wife Mary Paull, 1762-1842, are all direct descendants of Martha Irwin, who married George Paull, it seems appropriate to include a brief sketch of the Irwin family. *Paull-Irwin, A Family Sketch,* published in 1915, gives a full account of the Paull family, but gives nothing earlier than James Irwin, the first American ancestor of this name.

That the connections between the Irwin, Paull, and Torrence families may be made clear, an outline of their marriages will be given, also the following quotations concerning the early history of the Irwins.

"There is a tradition that the Irwin family descended from John Irwin, who received a manor in Ireland in Cromwell's time. Archibald Irwin, the great-grandfather of President Harrison, was born in Ireland, and settled in Mercersburg, Pennsylvania, formerly Peters Township, Cumberland County. In the list of land-owners in 1763, there are shown 200 acres for Archibald Irwin, and others in the names of John, James, and William." *

"Robert Irvine fled from Dumfriesshire, Scotland, to Glencoe, Ireland, in 1584. He married Elizabeth Wylie. Their son David Irvine married Sophie Gault, whose father was of the nobility of Scotland and descended from the Shaws who built Ballygally Castle on the shore of Larne in 1525." †

" Irwin, as a surname, is the Irish form of Irvine. This is of local derivation, from *of Irvine,* a parish in Ayrshire, and *of Irving,* a parish in Dumfriesshire. The name has many variations, examples being, Irvine, Irvin, Irwyn, Urwin, Urwen, Erwin, Ervin, and Irwin." ‡

"Robert Irvine married Elizabeth Wylie, of Glencoe (Glenoo), Ireland, where he had fled to escape religious persecution in 1584. Their son David Irvine married Sophie Gault, who descended from the noble family of Shaws of Glenrock, Scotland, cadets of which line, were the Shaws of Ballygally Castle, near Belfast, built by Jane Shaw. Their

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* Keith's *Ancestry of Benjamin Harrison.*

† L. J. R. Boyd's *Irvines and Their Kin,* p. 146.

‡ M. A. Lower's *Patronymica Britannica.*

son Robert Irvine married his cousin, Margaret Wylie, of Glencoe, Ireland.*

The very early history of the Irvine family, seems to be closely related to that of the Finley, in that both intermarried with the descendants of Crinan, 950-1014, and of Malcolm II, King of Scotland.

William de Irwyn, born 1260, became the first Laird of Drum. Alexander Irvine, who died in 1687, was the 10th Laird of Drum. Drum Castle is situated on the River Dee, about ten miles from Aberdeen, and is still standing. A picture of it is here shown. Alexander Irvine married Magdalene Scrimgeour. Their eldest son, Alexander, succeeded to the title, being the 11th Laird of Drum. A younger son, Robert Alexander Irvine, became involved in 1644, in a religious uprising in Aberdeen, and was forced to flee to Glencoe, Ireland, for safety. Here, he married Elizabeth Wylie. In the year 1646, Robert Alexander Irvine, decided to rejoin his brother in Scotland. Shortly after his arrival there, he was discovered, arrested, and put into prison, where he died on February 4, 1646, leaving his wife, Elizabeth (Wylie) Irvine, and an infant son, David Irvine, born in 1645, in Ireland.†

David Irvine continued to live in Glencoe, Ireland, where, according to quoted references, he married Sophie Gault, of the family of Shaws of Glenrock, Scotland. Their son, Robert Irvine, born about 1670, married his cousin, Margaret Wylie, and left a family of ten.

Joining the large exodus of Scotch-Irish to America, eight of their sons left Londonderry, Ireland, for America, on May 9, 1729, in the ship " George & Ann ", landing at Philadelphia.

James Irvine, the youngest son, who had married Jean, (surname unknown) in Ireland, spelled his name as *Irwin*. With his wife and children, he located at the Conococheague Settlement, near Mercersburg, Pennsylvania, where he acquired large tracts of land, built mills, and became a man of great influence in the community. The plantation on which he lived, was called "Irwinton Mills."

1. James Irwin,[1] born 1700, in Ireland; died in Mercersburg, Pennsylvania, in 1778. He married Jean, surname unknown, who died No-

* *The Book of the Agnews, James Agnew of Pennsylvania*, by Mary Virginia Agnew, published by Caldwell & Co.

† *The Book of the Irvings*, by J. H. Irving.

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vember 27, 1782. His will is recorded in Carlisle, Pennsylvania,* and was proven April 21, 1778.

Children of James and Jean Irwin, ten:

i. JOSEPH IRWIN,[2] born 1736; died 1803; married Violet Porter, born 1734; died 1820.

ii. JAMES IRWIN,[2] died unmarried.

2. iii. ARCHIBALD IRWIN,[2] married Jean B. McDowell.

iv. ELIZABETH IRWIN,[2] who died June 24, 1790, married twice; married, first, Captain William McConnell, an early settler in Little Cove, now Warren Township, Franklin County, Pennsylvania, who later lived in Mercersburg, Pennsylvania, and died June 24, 1770, leaving a large family whose names will be found in the Torrence chapter. She married, second, Aaron Torrence, a widower, son of Albert Torrence, and had one daughter. (For full account, please see the Torrence chapter.)

v. JOHN IRWIN,[2] married Mary Hoge, a daughter of Judge John and Gwendolen (Bowen-Davis) Hoge, of Hagerstown, Maryland.

vi. JEAN IRWIN,[2] married John Boggs, of Boggs Run, Virginia, who died February 6, 1827, leaving eight children.

vii. LYDIA IRWIN,[2] married Moses Porter. Issue, two: 1. *Phineas Porter.*[3] 2. *Jean Porter.*[3]

viii. MARTHA IRWIN,[2] born 1733; died 1802; married in 1758, Colonel George Paull, born 1734; died 1802. Issue, four: 1. *Colonel James Paull,*[3] married Elizabeth Rogers. (See Rogers Chapter). 2. *Mary Paull,*[3] married Lieutenant Joseph Torrence. (See Torrence chapter.) 3. *Elizabeth Paull,*[3] married Andrew Byers. (See Rogers chapter.) 4. *Jane Paull,*[3] married twice; married, first, George Allen; married, second, a Mr. McNealy.

ix. MARGARET IRWIN,[2] married Thomas Patton, son of Matthew and Elizabeth Patton, of Fort London.

x. MARY IRWIN,[2] married William Nesbit.

2. **Archibald Irwin**[2] (*James*[1]), born 1732; died 1798. He married Jean B. McDowell, born in 1736; died August 6, 1805; a daughter of William and Mary McDowell, who came from Scotland to Ireland; thence to Chester, Pennsylvania, in 1715, and to the Conococheague Settlement in 1735.

Children of Archibald and Jean B. (McDowell) Irwin, nine:

i. JAMES IRWIN,[3] born April 14, 1758; died November 9, 1843; married Peggy Piper Smith, a widow.

ii. MARY IRWIN,[3] married Matthew Van Lear.

iii. MARGARET IRWIN,[3] unmarried.

* *Will Book C*, p. 96.

iv. NANCY IRWIN,[3] married Governor William Findlay, second son of Samuel Findlay. (See Findlay chapter, No. 8.)

v. WILLIAM IRWIN,[3] married Mary Smith.

vi. ELIZABETH IRWIN,[3] married Robert Smith, a brother of William Smith, (Squire Smith) the founder of Mercersburg, Pennsylvania. (See The Smith Families.)

vii. JANE IRWIN,[3] married Colonel James Findlay, third son of Samuel Findlay. (See Findlay chapter, No. 6.)

3. viii. ARCHIBALD IRWIN,[3] married twice; married, first, Mary Ramsey; married, second, Sydney Grubb.

ix. JOHN IRWIN,[3] died young.

3. Archibald Irwin [3] (*Archibald,*[2] *James* [1]), married twice. He married, first, Mary Ramsey, and had five children. He married, second, Sydney Grubb, by whom he had seven children. Total, twelve children.

Children of Archibald and Mary (Ramsey) Irwin, five:

i. JAMES RAMSEY IRWIN,[4] unmarried.

ii. JANE IRWIN,[4] married twice. She married, first, in 1824, William Henry Harrison, Jr., son of William Henry Harrison (1773-1841), 9th President of the United States. During his short administration, she presided over the White House functions. Her second marriage was to Lewis Whiteman.

iii. JOHN RAMSEY IRWIN,[4] married Anna Eaton.

iv. ARCHIBALD IRWIN, 3RD,[4] married Martha Sumwault.

v. ELIZABETH IRWIN,[4] born 1811; married, in 1831, John Scott Harrison, her brother-in-law, who was born 1804; died 1878; a member of the House of Representatives, 1853-1857. Issue, eight: 1. *Archibald Irwin Harrison,*[5] married Elizabeth L. Sheets. 2. *Benjamin Harrison,*[5] born August 20, 1833; died March 31, 1901; married twice; married, first, Caroline L. Scott; married, second, Mary Dimmick; and was the 23rd President of the United States, 1889-1894. 3. *Mary Jane Harrison,*[5] married, in 1859, Samuel Vance Morris. 4. *Carter Bassett Harrison,*[5] married Sophia Lytle, a widow. 5. *Anna Symmes Harrison,*[5] married Samuel Vance Morris, a widower. 6. *John Scott Harrison, 2nd,*[5] married Sophia Lytle, a daughter of Carter Harrison's wife, by a prior marriage. 7. *James Findlay Harrison.*[5] 8. *Jane Irwin Harrison.*[5]

Children of Archibald and Sydney (Grubb) Irwin, seven:

vi. JOSEPH GRUBB IRWIN,[4] unmarried.

vii. WILLIAM FINDLAY IRWIN,[4] married Harriet Whiteman.

viii. MARY JANE IRWIN,[4] unmarried.

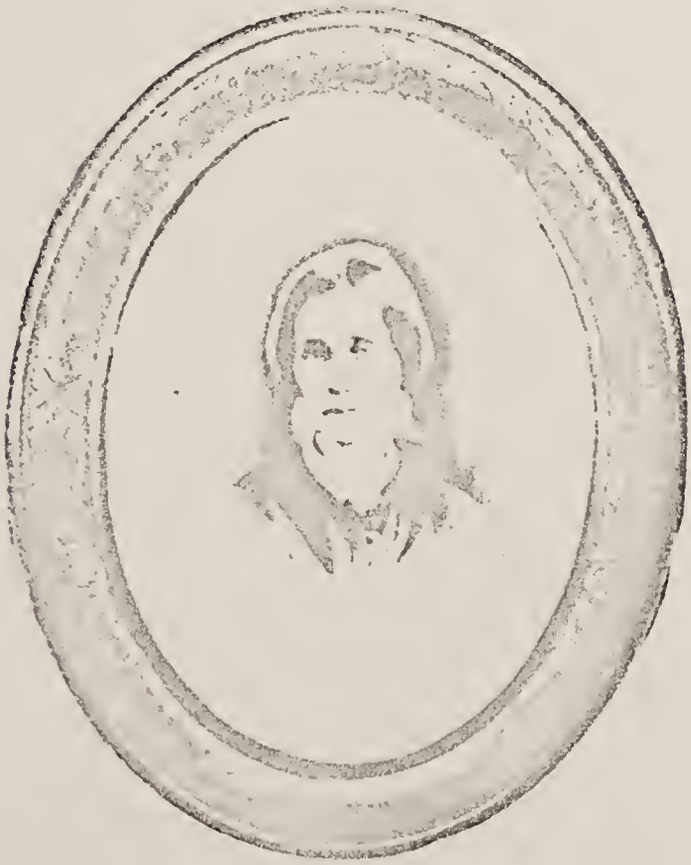
ix. NANCY ISABELLA IRWIN,[4] married Cephas Huston.

x. LOUISA IRWIN,[4] married Charles Maclay.

xi. SARAH ELLEN IRWIN,[4] married Frisby S. Newcomer.

xii. SYDNEY GRUBB IRWIN,[4] married John Grubb.

JANE IRWIN HARRISON
Wife of William Henry Harrison, Jr.
Mistress of the White House, 1841



ELIZABETH IRWIN HARRISON
Mother of President Benjamin Harrison
1810–1878

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THE McILVAINE LINEAGE

Nigel M'Ylveyne = ———

Gilbert M'Ylveyne = ———

Allan M'Ylveyne = ——— Kennedy

Gilbert McYlveyne = Janet Corry

Sir Patrick McIlvane = Julianna Schaw

John McIlvane = ——— Kennedy

John McIlvane = Anne Corrie (1)—Juliane Schaw (2)

Alexander McIlvaine = ——— McAdam

Andrew McIlvaine = Martha ———

James McIlvaine = Frances Mills

Robert McIlvaine = Sophie Lewes

Andrew McIlvaine = Mary White Allen

John McIlvaine = Sarah White

Robert Andrew McIlvaine = Susan King

Gertrude Olivia McIlvaine = Thomas R. Torrence

Robert M. Torrence = Helen H. Leeds

Robert Grier Paull Torrence

McIlvaine

THE McILVAINE FAMILY

The earliest record the compiler has found pertaining to the name McIlvaine, in its variant forms, is the following: "In the reign of William the Lion, between 1165 and 1214, we find, in a charter in the Melrose Cartulary, a witness named Ewine Macalewin. We think it is the same individual whose name appears in another document written in the reign of Alexander II, between 1214 and 1249, as Iwano-filio Alewain. This is a name which still survives as M'Ilwaine. Names were all recorded on documents as they sounded to the ear of the writer. The priests alone could write. The strange ways in which names were spelled, gives much trouble in research.*

"The original name was Mac Beth, Son of the Living One, and they were a sept of the powerful Clan Chattan; the name has been recorded in many forms; the head of the Clan in Scotland now is Mac Bean; the emblem of the Clan was a sprig of boxwood, signifying, live forever." †

The coat-of-arms, registered in the office of Lyon, King of Arms, Edinburgh, about 1673, but borne much earlier, is:

> "Gules, two covered cups or, in chief, a star argent."
> The motto: Deus sibi adjuvanti adjuvat.

The many branches of the McIlvaine family seem to have had their origin in the county of Ayr, Scotland, and have been intimately associated with the lands of Grimmet and Attyquyne from an early period.

In the year 1461, while James III was an infant, and was in the custody of Bishop Kennedy, of St. Andrew's, he was abducted by Lord Boyd, and held until 1469, when he was rescued by loyal friends, among whom were M'Ilvanes, who, in recognition of their loyalty, received the grant of Grumet.

"Nevin, Sergeant and officer of the bailie of Carrick, producing letters of the King under the Signet, obtained by Allan M'Ylveyne, of the non-entry of the lands of Grumet from the decease of the late Nigel M'Ylveyne, in virtue of which letters the sd Sergeant assigned a Court

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* P. H. MacKerlie's *Lands and their Owners in Galloway, Scotland,* vol. 5, p. 154.

† James Paterson's *History of the Counties of Ayr and Wigton,* vol. 2, p. 355, and vol. 3, p. 293.

of the bailery of Carrick,* to be held at Burmehillis, near Maybole, on Tuesday 6th July next and summons Gilbert M'Ylveyne, possessor of ye lands and all others having interest to appear said day and place with evidence they wish to use for the time and place. Done at Ayr, June 1529." †

1. **Nigel M'Ylveyne,**[1] appears to have been the earliest McIlvaine to have possessed the lands of Grimmet. It was the custom that the eldest male of the line inherit the estates, and this has made it possible to follow the line of the eldest son. It is more difficult to follow the lines of his younger brothers and sisters.

Among the children of Nigel M'Ylveyne were Gilbert, his son and heir, and John, who is recorded as a voter (sic) on November 2, 1524, and who had married a Kennedy, a sister of Gilbert Kennedy, of Kirkmichel. This John had a son, David M'Ylveyne, according to a record of April, 1531, wherein Gilbert Kennedy appeared in Tolbooth of Air, before Charles Campbell, Macer of the Sheriff of Air, to see that the interests of the said David M'Ylveyne, son of Gilbert Kennedy's sister, were not prejudiced in connection with the lands of Attyquyne.‡

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* In the Descriptions of Carrick, in Ayrshire, by Sir James Balfour, Lyon King at Arms: "There is no record extant quhat surnames hes bene gratest in this provence of old; bot the most ancient gentry now possessors thereof, ar,

Cathcarts, dicenditt of the housse of Carltone.
Corries, dicenditt of the housse of Kelwood.
Fergusons, dicenditt of the Housse of Kelkarrane.
Muers, dicenditt of the Housse of Muchemarrane.
Shaws, dicenditt of the Housse of Keirs.
Mackilvands, dicenditt of the Housse of Grimmet.

This country, of old, gave title of Earl of Carrick to Robert Bruce. It is the ancient seat of the Kennedies, whose principal dwelling was the Castle of Dunmore, standing on the seaside in a rockie shoar in the parish of Mayboll. All the houses of the gentry of this country are seated pleasantly and commodiously. Those upon the sea coast are the Castles of Grenard and the Cove; not far from it lyes the House of Newark, a good old Castle southeast from the other. Southward from this lyes the House of Thomas-Towne, once the residence of the Corrys, but now McLevain (Mackilveane) of Grimmet, a very pretty house with gardens, orchards, and parks around it; both these ly in the parish of Kirkoswald. The Houses of Grimmet were quite extensive but now in ruins. The site is marked by four outer walls and piles of cut stones, is owned by the Marquis of Ailsa, Earl of Cassillis."

† Protocol Book of Gavin Ros, a Notary of the county of Ayr, 1512-1532. *The Scottish Record Society Publications*, vols. 28-34.

‡ *The Scottish Record Society Publications*, vols. 28-34, 725.

Sons of Nigel M'Ylveyne, at least, two:

2. i. GILBERT M'YLVEYNE.[2]
ii. JOHN M'YLVEYNE,[2] married a Miss Kennedy. Issue, at least, one: 1. *David M'Ylveyne.*[3]

2. **Gilbert M'Ylveyne** [2] (*Nigel* [1]), "Sir John Kennedy, Prebendary of Maybole, and John Campbell, of Over-Skeldoune, became sureties and cautioners for Allan M'Ylveyne, that he shall do and fulfill all things communicated in word between him and Gilbert M'Ylveyne, his father; namely, that he shall make Gilbert his assignee in and to the fivemerk lands of Attyquyne for Gilbert's life time. . . . Done in Tolbooth of Air, August, 1529. Witnesses: Gilbert Kennedy, of Kirkmichel, John Kennedy, Alexander Muir, and Sir John Campbell, Chaplain." *

Then follows the deposition of Gilbert M'Ylveyne as to his tenancy of Grumet and Attyquyne, lying in the Earldom of Carrick and Sheriffdom of Air, he having occupied the same for a period of forty-five years from that date, 1529.

Son of Gilbert M'Ylveyne:

3. i. ALLAN M'YLVEYNE,[3] married a Miss Kennedy.

3. **Allan M'Ylveyne** [3] (*Gilbert,*[2] *Nigel* [1]), had a charter in confirmation of the lands of Grimmet and Attyquyne from King James V, on the 16th of October 1529, although he had occupied the lands prior to 1527.

"Allan Makilvene, Laird of Grimmet, was fined £100 for not entering his friend Gilbert Kennedy for participating in the slaughter of Robert Campbell of Lochfergus, Alexander Kirkwood, and Patrick Wilsone. Robert Campbell having, a short time before, killed the old Earl of Cassillis, father to said Gilbert Kennedy." †

Following this, Allan Makilvene, of Grimmet, was given an indemnifying bond by Gilbert Kennedy for any loss he might sustain by reason of his being surety for Kennedy "to enter and undergo the Cause of the kingdom for homicide committed at Barbeth and to refund to the heirs of Allan by reason of said Sureties. Done at Ayr, 2 January 1530." It further appears that Gilbert M'Ylvene, through having given surety for Gilbert Kennedy, at some earlier date, without having an indemnifying bond, was required to give up a portion of Grimmet, being two-merk

* *The Scottish Record Society Publications*, vols. 28-34, Protocol Book of Gavin Ross, 1512-1532.

† *Ibid.*, Protocol Book, No. 588.

Lands, to Quentin Shaw. Later records, in this same Protocol Book, show that these portions, previously lost, were redeemed by Allan M'Ylveyne, in 1531. "Gilberto M'Ylvene, filio et haeredi Alani M'ilvene de Grimmet and his spouse Janet Corry, had a charter of confirmation of the lands of Grimmet from Queen Mary, dated 4 May 1546." "Alan Makilvane married, in Ayrshire, about 1520, a Kennedy, niece of the Earl of Cassillis.

The Mackilvanes had evidently come from the Highlands to Ayr, but a short time before, as there is only one previous record of them in this locality. Pitcairn, in his history of the Kennedy family, mentions the young laird of Attiquin, in 1512.*

Son of Allan and ——— (Kennedy) M'Ylveyne:

4. i. GILBERT M'YLVEYNE,[4] married Janet Corry.

4. Gilbert M'Ylveyne [4] (*Allan,*[3] *Gilbert,*[2] *Nigel* [1]), who married Janet Corry, lost his life at the battle of Fawside (Pinkie), on the 18th of September, 1547, and was succeeded by his son Patrick McIlvane, of Grimmet.

Son of Gilbert and Janet (Corry) M'Ylveyne:

5. i. PATRICK McILVANE,[5] married Julianna Schaw.

5. Patrick McIlvane [5] (*Gilbert,*[4] *Allan,*[3] *Gilbert,*[2] *Nigel* [1]), was served heir to his father on the 25th of October, 1547, in the lands of Nether and Over Grimmet and Attyquyne, Parish of Kirkoswald. His name occurs as a witness in a deed 4 January, 1586-1587, and both he and his son John were in the following of the Earl of Cassillis at Lady Gorse, in 1601.

On the field of battle, Patrick McIlvane was knighted for bravery. Sir Patrick's spouse was Julianna Schaw, of the Schaws of Keir, and his will and testament "was maid and geven up be Johnne Schaw in Largis of Stratoun, executor, Parish of Maybole, 15 June, 1615." †

Children of Sir Patrick and Julianna (Schaw) McIlvane, were at least, three:

6. i. JOHN McILVANE,[6] married a Miss Kennedy.

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* James Paterson's *History of the Counties of Ayr and Wigton*, vol. 2, pp. 255-56. *Ibid., History of Ayr*, vol. 3, p. 293.

† *Scottish Record Society Publications*, vols. 5-7.

ii. PATRICK McILVANE,[6] recorded as "a son of Patrick M'Ilvain, who was, on 26 May, 1656, associated with William Haliburtown, a merchant of Edinburgh." *

iii. ALEXANDER McILVAIN,[6] whose testament † was dated 1 August, 1629, was a resident of Ballantrae, a holiday resort at the mouth of the River Girvin, in Maybole, used as a communication point with Ailsa Craig.

6. **John McIlvane** [6] (*Sir Patrick,*[5] *Gilbert,*[4] *Allan,*[3] *Gilbert,*[2] *Nigel* [1]), was killed at the battle of Lady Gorse, in 1601, and his death is recorded thus: "The young Laird of Gormette was strucken throu his chin and he and horse bayth strucken to the eird."

He had married a Miss Kennedy, by whom he had two sons: John McIlvane, Jr., and Gilbert McIlvane. John McIlvane, Jr., succeeded his grandfather, Sir Patrick McIlvane, his own father, John, Senior, having predeceased Sir Patrick.

Children of John and ——— (Kennedy) McIlvane, two:

7. i. JOHN McILVANE, JR.,[7] married twice. Married, first, Anne Corrie; married, second, Juliane Schaw.

ii. GILBERT McILVANE,[7] whose testament was dated 11 August, 1668, lived in the Parish of Maybole. His spouse was Jonet Schaw, whose testament was dated July 27, 1676. ‡ This Gilbert is believed to have been the ancestor of the Gilbert McIlvaine whose son William resided in Baltimore, Maryland, and had two sons, William and Gilbert. The latter's son, William McIlvaine, married, December 12, 1775, Mary McIlvaine, his first cousin, daughter of John McIlvane, born 1726, died 1779.

7. **John McIlvane** [7] (*John,*[6] *Patrick,*[5] *Gilbert,*[4] *Allan,*[3] *Gilbert,*[2] *Nigel* [1]), as stated, succeeded his grandfather, Sir Patrick McIlvane, and to the lands of Grimmet and Attyquyne, which had been in the possession of this family since the time of Nigel. The records show that he married twice.

His first wife was Anne Corrie, daughter of Captain James Corrie, whose will states that since his son George had died, his daughter Anne was his heiress. It was through this marriage that the Castle of Thom-

* *Scottish Record Society Publications,* vols. 46-51.

† *Ibid.,* vols. 5-7.

‡ *Ibid.*

aston came into the McIlvaine family.* The date of the testament of Anne Corrie, spouse of John McIlvane, was 20 August, 1632, Parish of Maybole,† wherein she names daughters: Margaret, Agnes, Helein, and Mareonne McIlvane, "bairnes lawful to ye defunct."

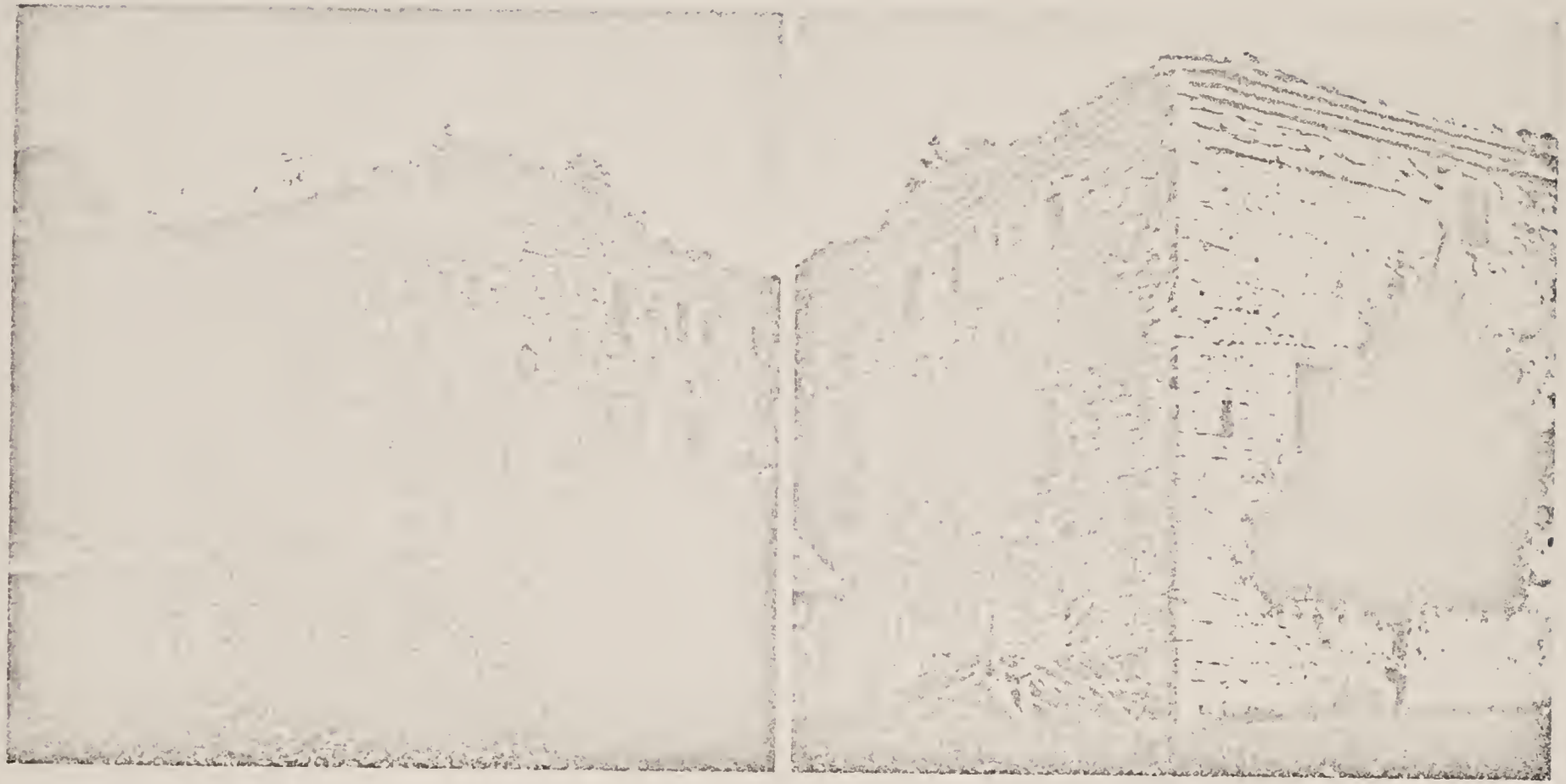
John McIlvane married, second, Juliane Schaw, whose testament is also recorded in the Parish of Maybole, 29 August, 1643, leaving daughters Anna and Juliane McIlvane.

Margaret, one of the daughters of John and Anne (Corrie) McIlvane, married Alexander Kennedy, of Craignoch, a son of Sir Alexander Kennedy, Earl of Culzean. In the latter's testament, dated 1652, he mentions the name of John M'Ilvane. Sir Alexander was a son of Gilbert Kennedy, Earl of Cassillis. Alexander Kennedy and his wife Margaret (McIlvane) Kennedy, had a daughter Margaret Kennedy who married David Kennedy, Earl of Cassillis. The names of the other daughters will not be carried on. Just how many sons were born to John McIlvane and his two wives, can not be stated. Quoted records will identify the eldest son, Quentin, and the next eldest son, John. The names of the four additional sons to be given, are accepted by the compiler as family tradition, as he has no other proof as to their identity.

The destinies of the Mackilvanes were closely allied with those of the Kennedies, Craufords, McAdams, and Campbells. It is also of interest to note here that a John Torrence was associated with this same group of people at this time and place. As early as 25 August, 1522,

* *The Descriptions of Carrick, in Ayrshire*, by Sir James Balfour, Lyon King at Arms: "The ancient Castle of Thomaston, beautifully situated within the site of the Firth of Clyde, opposite Ailsa Craig, was acquired by the Makilvane family through the marriage of John McKelvane to Anne Corrie. It was built by a nephew of King Robert Bruce, about 1335, where he died soon after its completion, when it was possessed by the Corries of Kelwood. Robert Corrie and Eupham, his spouse, daughter of Thomas Torhorwald, who was slain at the battle of Durham, in 1346, had a charter from King David in the county of Dumfries. Thomas Cory de Kelwood had a charter for Kelwood from King James IV, in 1507. The Castle of Thomaston was pure Norman in style, but of cut stone, surrounded by a moat, with a drawbridge and porteullis, and was of remarkable strength, as proven by the many long-continued fights waged against its walls. A portion of the corner tower is still standing, open to the sky and held together with a massive chain. Two fine Norman doorways, a quaint, crudely carved fireplace, the very thick walls and extensive foundations, give some idea of the impressiveness of this old place, of which the Mackilvanes were the owners."

† *Scottish Record Society Publications*, vols. 5-7.



CASTLE OF THOMASTON
On lands of Grimet and Attiquin

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CASTLE OF THOMASTON

Pictures taken by Capt. Charles McIlvaine, formerly of Haddonfield, New Jersey, writer for Lippincott's Magazine of fiction concerning the mountaineers of West Virginia, and an authority on mushrooms, whose works have been published. He had visited his relations in Scotland and brought back a large silver tray on which the coat of arms is carved and a seal ring. Both have disappeared.

there is found a reference * giving these names as witnesses: Donald McAdam, Hugh Crauford, Andrew Campbell, John Briane, and John Torrence.

Sons of John McIlvane and his two wives, six:

i. QUENTIN M'ILVANE,[8] of Thomaston, Parish of Kirkoswald, was served heir to his father John, in the lands of Thomaston, 8 October, 1669. His testament, recorded by the Commissariat of Glasgow, was made 2 August, 1694, and given up 5 January, 1699. In his will, he made disposition of the lands of Thomaston, which he had inherited; mentioned a niece of William Cunninghame, Earl of Glencairn; and spoke of his nephews, the sons of John M'Ilvane. In a codicil to his will, he stated, that whereas he had previously made disposition of Thomaston, it was now no longer in his possession, it having been sold for the payment of debts and fines. It thus appears that Quentin was the last of the McIlvanes to possess Thomaston, and that he left no issue. The loss of Thomaston was doubtless due to the penalties imposed upon those who were persecuted for religious reasons.

ii. JOHN M'ILVANE,[8] appears to have inherited the lands of Grimmet, and to have married a Miss Cunninghame, a niece of William, Earl of Glencairn (as mentioned in the will of his brother), and had several sons. "Irvington McIlvaine of Grimmet, was served heir to his father John McIlvaine, 15 January, 1741, and died the following year. He was succeeded by his son Johnne McIlvaine, younger, merchant, of Thomaston, whose testament was dated 20 May, 1747. The indications are that this John McIlvaine was the last of the family to have been associated with Grimmet." †

8. iii. ALEXANDER McILVAINE,[8] married a Miss McAdam.

9. iv. ANDREW McILVAINE,[8] married Elizabeth, surname unknown.

10. v. RICHARD McILVAIN.[8]

vi. GILBERT McILVAINE.[8]

The McIlvaines were early converts to Protestantism, and were staunch supporters of the Presbyterian Church of Scotland. At about this time, because of religious persecution, many families lost their estates in Scotland, and were forced to flee for safety. Among these, were some of the McIlvaines. Numerous families of Carrick, County of Ayr, fled to Ireland, some going to Antrim, others to Tyrone and various counties. As early as 23 May, 1653, are found in a "Declaration by the Commission for Setting & Securing the Province of Ulster",

* Protocol Book, No. 588, *Scottish Record Society Publications.*

† Paterson's *History of Ayr and Wigton*, vol. 2, pp. 355-6.

the names of William Schaw, William Crawford, Quentin Kennedy, and others heretofore closely associated with the McIlvaines.

At this point, it is desired to state that Mr. John Addison McIlvaine, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, who has spent many years of research concerning the McIlvaine families, has most generously allowed the compiler to use his family charts and data. Credit is also due to Dr. James McIlvaine Phillips, of Columbus, Ohio, for his data regarding the Alexander McIlvaine line, of which he is a descendant. *The Genealogical Register,* Volume 1, written by Mr. William M. Mervine, has been used; items from the *Biographical & Genealogical History of the State of Delaware,* Vol. 2, have been used; Mr. William B. McIlvaine, of Chicago, Illinois, has been most helpful, as has his daughter Mrs. Blanchard Randall, of Baltimore, Maryland. Mr. Alexander W. McIlvaine, of Washington, Pennsylvania, has also supplied valuable family records.

8. **Alexander McIlvaine** [8] (*John,*[7] *John,*[6] *Patrick,*[5] *Gilbert,*[4] *Allan,*[3] *Gilbert,*[2] *Nigel* [1]), was born in Ayr, Scotland, and during the disturbed times incident to the religious persecutions, left Scotland for Ireland. He settled at Aughnacloy, Tyrone County, where he died. His wife was a Miss McAdam, said to have been of the same family from which came John Loudon McAdam, the road-builder. His wife had two brothers, William and Andrew, who came to America in 1719. It seems that the McAdam family also had associations with the Lands of Grimmet, at an early date. "John McAdam had possession of a portion of the lands of Grimmet, 18. July, 1531." * "Grimmet, or a portion of it, had been held prior to this time, by a branch of the M'Cadam family of Graigengillan." † That the McAdams continued to occupy lands in this locality at a considerably later period, is shown by the following: "John McAdam had sasine of the 1¾ *law* of Priestland, 20/c of the 40/c land of Kirkoswald, in the Regailty of Crossraquel, 4 February, 1701."

Children of Alexander and ——— (McAdam) McIlvaine, two:

11. i. Andrew McIlvaine,[9] married Martha, surname unknown.
12. ii. David McIlvaine.[9]

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* *Scottish Record Society Publications,* vols. 28-34, Protocol Book, No. 1318.

† James Paterson's *History of Ayr,* vol. 2, pp. 355-6.

9. Andrew McIlvaine[8] (*John,*[7] *John,*[6] *Patrick,*[5] *Gilbert,*[4] *Allan,*[3] *Gilbert,*[2] *Nigel*[1]), was born in Ayr, Scotland; removed to Ireland during the time that religious persecutions were rife in the former place, and spent some time at Aughnacloy, County Tyrone, where other members of the family had gone.

He came to America in company with his nephew Andrew McIlvaine, his own two brothers-in-law, William and Andrew McAdam, and one Robert Mickey, and settled in Coolspring, Delaware. His wife was Elizabeth, surname unknown.

Children of Andrew and Elizabeth McIlvaine, eight:

13. i. ROBERT MCILVAINE,[9] married Mary Duffield.
14. ii. ANDREW MCILVAINE.[9]
iii. MOSES MCILVAINE,[9] was a taxable in York, now Adams County, Pennsylvania, on December 11, 1771.
iv. JOHN MCILVAINE,[9] died in 1774; married Ann, surname unknown. Issue, six: 1. *Alexander McIlvaine.*[10] 2. *Moses McIlvaine.*[10] 3. *John McIlvaine.*[10] 4. *Esther McIlvaine.*[10] 5. *Margaret McIlvaine,*[10] married Hugh Harrison. 6. *Rebecca H. McIlvaine,*[10] married Alexander McIlvaine.
v. LEAH MCILVAINE.[9]
vi. ELIZABETH MCILVAINE.[9]
vii. REBECCAH MCILVAINE.[9]
viii. MARGARET MCILVAINE.[9]

10. Richard McIlvain[8] (*John,*[7] *John,*[6] *Patrick,*[5] *Gilbert,*[4] *Allan,*[3] *Gilbert,*[2] *Nigel*[1]), was born in Ayr, Scotland, and went to County Antrim, Ireland, presumably about the time the other members of the family did. Among some papers belonging to Mrs. B. F. Ricker, of Narberth, Pennsylvania, being a part of a genealogical chart of the McIlvain and Sterling and Intermarried Families, by Captain Charles McIlvain, is found: "From this name Macquillean, the name McIlvain is derived. The Clan gained power and influence until its height in 1500. The head, or Chieftain, was Allan Macelveane, who was made 1st Laird of Grimmet, by James V of Scotland, in 1528. The coat-of-arms and lands of Upper and Nether Grimmet, Ayr, Scotland, were confirmed by Queen Mary of Scotland, in 1562. We next hear of this Clan during the religious persecutions in 1666. This family fled to Ireland and were on the borders of Loch Neagh about 1669. Here they remained until 1740, when James, the son of Richard (who came from Scotland), came to America with his family. For further information

concerning the early history, see *Colonial and Revolutionary Families of Pennsylvania,* Vol. 3, page 1345, and Vol. 5, page 464."

Son of Richard McIlvain:

15. i. JAMES MCILVAIN,[9] married Margaret Heaney.

11. Andrew McIlvaine [9] (*Alexander,*[8] *John,*[7] *John,*[6] *Patrick,*[5] *Gilbert,*[4] *Allan,*[3] *Gilbert,*[2] *Nigel* [1]), came from Ayr, Scotland, to America in 1719, as stated earlier, with his uncles, Andrew McIlvaine, William and Andrew McAdam, and a friend, Robert Mickey.

"This indenture, made the fourth day of February, in the sixth year of our Sovereign Lord over Great Britain, France, and Ireland, King Defender of the Faith, Ano Domini 1719; Between John Russell, late of Sommersette, in Province of Maryland, but now of Sussex County, Delaware, yeoman, of the first part, and Andrew McIlvaine and Robert Mickey, late of the Kingdom of Ireland, both of them, but now of the county aforesaid, of the other part . . . Witnesseth . . ." "The fourth day of February, Ano. Dom. 1719, John Russell, yeoman, appeared in open Court and acknowledged and delivered a certain deed of sale unto Andrew McIlvaine and Robert Mickey for five hundred and fifty acres of land, lying in this county and butted and bounded as said deed set forth, which bears date, the fourth day of February, Ano Domini 1719, according to law and contents of said deed." "Andrew McIlvaine, Sussex County, on Delaware, hath for ye ear-marks: For cattle, sheep, horses, and hogs, a crop and two stittes on ye right ear and a swallow's firk on ye left." *

An extract from the will of Andrew Muckelvaine, or Andrew McIlvaine will be found in the *Publications of the Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania,* Vol. 12, No. 3, page 279. The following is a complete copy: " In the name of God, Amen. I, Andrew McIlvaine, this fourth day of October, Anno Domini, one thousand and seven hundred and twenty-six, of Sussex County, yeoman, late of Ayr, Scotland, being of perfect mind and memory, for which thanks be to Almighty God, do make this my last will and testament, in the manner and form following: I bequeath my Soul and Spirit to Almighty God, who gave it to me and by whose holy Grace and Memory, I trust to be received into eternal life, through the death of my Savior, Jesus Christ, and my body

* *Records of Georgetown (Sussex County) and Newcastle, Delaware.*

to be buried in a Christian and decent manner, at the discretion of my executors, herein named, and as to what worldly estate it has pleased God, my Almighty Father, to endow me with, I dispose of the same, as followeth:

I will that all such debts as I owe shall be truly paid in lawful money. I give unto my son John McIlvaine, one hundred acres of land, being the plantation where he now resides, also my new suit of clothes, he paying my executor the sum of four pounds. I bequeath to my son James McIlvaine, one hundred acres of land, being the plantation where he now liveth, to him and his heirs. I give unto my daughter Martha McIlvaine, thirty acres of land, three cows, two calves, my riding horse, my best feather bed, blankets, further, my silver spoons. Also, my will is that my daughter have twenty yards of flax spun into linen and a side saddle, and when my debts and funeral expenses are paid, my will is that my daughter shall have the remainder of my household goods, and to remain in charge of my son James, until she marry, or is capable of taking charge of herself. I give unto my son George, one hundred acres of land, being the plantation whereon I now live, together with all of my iron work, gun, my great coat, one brown rig and bay mare. I give to Andrew McKee, one small iron pot, and to William McKee, the great coat, also to my uncle, Andrew McAdam, my roan mare. I also ordain that the thirty acres adjoining my plantation, and one yearling and the rest of my estate be used to school my son George, who during his minority is to be in charge of my son James. At the age of twenty-one, my son George shall take charge of that herein bequeathed to him. I will that my son James be my full, whole and sole executor of this my last will and testament, revoking all other wills heretofore made by me.

Witnesses: (Signed) Andrew McIlvaine."

Daniel Mickey

Thos. Cokaryn.

Andrew McIlvaine was born *circa* 1669; died October 4, 1726. His wife was Martha, surname unknown, who evidently predeceased him, as her name was not mentioned in his will.

Children of Andrew and Martha McIlvaine, four:

16. i. JAMES McILVAINE,[10] married Frances Mills.
    ii. JOHN McILVAINE,[10] is said to have bought a tract of land in Cheltenham, Montgomery County, in 1754.

iii. MARTHA McILVAINE,[10] married John Marriner.

17. iv. GEORGE McILVAINE,[10] married Margaret, surname unknown.

12. **David McIlvaine**[9] (*Alexander*,[8] *John*,[7] *John*,[6] *Patrick*,[5] *Gilbert*,[4] *Allan*,[3] *Gilbert*,[2] *Nigel*[1]), was born in Ayr, Scotland, but, like many others fled to Ireland for safety, where he died. The name of his wife is not known.

Child of David McIlvaine, there may have been others, one:

18. i. JOSEPH McILVAINE,[10] married twice. Married first, Anna Rogerson; married second, Jane Hunter.

13. **Robert McIlvaine**[9] (*Andrew*,[8] *John*,[7] *John*,[6] *Patrick*,[5] *Gilbert*,[4] *Allan*,[3] *Gilbert*,[2] *Nigel*[1]), is considered the ancestor of the McIlvaines who first settled in Lancaster and Franklin Counties, Pennsylvania.

His wife was Mary Duffield, the only daughter of Robert and Elizabeth Duffield, who settled in Salisbury Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, about 1730. Mary Duffield had a brother, the Reverend George Duffield, who was the minister in charge of the Third Presbyterian Church of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in 1784. He also acted as Chaplain of the Sessions of the Continental Congress,* in that city, as well as at York, Pennsylvania. The Reverend George Duffield died on February 2, 1790, and is buried in the aisle of the Presbyterian Church.

ROBERT McILVAINE'S WILL

I, Robert McIlvaine, of Strasburg Township, Lancaster County, and Province of Pennsylvania, being sick, but of perfect memory, but call to mind it is appointed for all men once to die, I do hereby make, ordain this my last will and testament, in manner and form following. That is to say, I do in the first place recommend my soul to God, who gave it to me, and my body to the dust to be buried in a decent manner at the discretion of my executors. Nothing doubting of a resurrection from the dead at the last day by the power of the

* At the time that the Sessions of the Continental Congress met in Yorktown, Pennsylvania, from September 30, 1777, to June 28, 1778, the Reverend Mr. William White (later Bishop White) and the Reverend Mr. George Duffield were appointed, Wednesday, October 1, 1777, by Congress, to act as their Chaplains. (*Journals of Congress, containing the Proceedings, from January 1st, 1777, to January 1st, 1778.* Volume 3, page 401.) At the Session held Saturday, November 15, 1777, at York, Pa., the ARTICLES OF CONFEDERATION AND PERPETUAL UNION were adopted, and in Article 1 is found: "The stile of this Confederacy shall be 'THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA'." (*Ibid.*, p. 502.)

Almighty God. And with the respect of the good things that it has pleased God to bless me with, I do hereby dispose of them in the following manner. Viz, First, it is my will that my funeral charges and all of my just debts be duly discharged. Secondly, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary, the whole of my stock of household furniture, such articles excepted, herein afterwards mentioned. The possession and use of the house I now live in, together with such privileges of the barn and stables, as she may require and full one-third of the profits hereafter derived from my plantation of about fifty acres within less than two miles, and remain unto the said Mary, during the term of her natural life, in case of her continuing in widowhood, but, in case she shall change her state by marrying again, it is my wish that she shall have, and I accordingly allow her one hundred pounds lawful money, of the money that may arise from the sale of my plantation in York County, to be paid her one year after marriage and be hers in lieu of dower and privilege of the house I now live in, and her privileges of the other buildings on the plantation. Also from the other above-mentioned, a count of fifty acres. Item: It is my wish and I do hereby order that my plantation, in York County, Tyrone Township, be sold by my executors within three years after my decease, and of the money that may arise from said sale, I do hereby bequeath one hundred and fifty pounds to my daughter Elizabeth, to be paid as soon as received, or put at interest for her use. And I do also give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth the youngest of my two mares, now two years old, a side-saddle and bridle, one chest of drawers, which now goes by her name, one feather bed and clothes, one cow and calf, six sheep, and one hundred and fifty pounds money that may arise from the sale of the plantation in York County, as above directed, to be paid to her as soon as received or put to interest for her use, and the whole paid her when she is of age, or such time that her guardian may think proper. Item: I will and bequeath to my well beloved son, William McIlvaine, four hundred pounds, to be raised from this plantation I now live on, and of the other above fifty acres and to be put out at interest for his use, within ten years after my decease. Item: It is also my will that my daughters, Elizabeth, Mary, Margaret, and my sons, Robert and William, have full privileges in the house, with their mother, and maintenance from the plantation. I give to the daughters, until they change their state by marrying, and to the sons, until they become of full age, if they choose to. And also that Robert, William, and Margaret be taught reading, writing, and cyphering, and the expense to be defrayed by the plantation. And also, in case my well-beloved wife may not marry again, I give and bequeath the one hundred pounds allowed to her, in case of marriage, to my two sons, Robert and William, to be equally divided between them, and put out at interest for them.

Item:—I will and bequeath to Elizabeth, George, John and Edward Duffield, the children of my well beloved Brother-in-law, the Rev. George Duffield, the sum of five pounds, to be paid to each, to be paid when they arrive at full age.

Item:—I will and bequeath the whole of my plantation, where I now live, together with my other plantation of fifty acres, above-mentioned, to my well

beloved sons, George and Andrew McIlvaine, to them, their heirs, assignes forever, to be equally divided between them, as they think proper to agree upon. They paying out the same above-mentioned sums bequeathed out of the same, as their bequeathed, and allowing with all or molestation, the above bequeathed privileges, as therein granted bequeathed.

Item:—It is also my will that the utensils and improvement for husbandry, on the above mentioned premises, together with the wagons and whatever else of such articles are now on said premises, for carrying on the business of farming, belong and pertain equally to my well beloved wife and my two sons, George and Andrew McIlvaine and I do hereby nominate and appoint my well beloved brothers-in-law, William, and the Rev. George Duffield, as guardians over my children that are under age, namely, Robert, William, and Margaret.

Item:—It is my will that the horses and cattle, now on the plantation, excepting my wife's mare, be made use of in working said plantation and in that respect, belong equally to my wife and two sons, George and Andrew. And use of Milk cows, sheep for the support and maintenance of the family. And I nominate my well beloved wife, Mary, executrix, and my two sons, George and Andrew McIlvaine, executors, of this my last will and testament, September 8th, 1770.

Signed and sealed in presence of

John White
David Witherspoon

ROBERT MCILVAINE (SEAL)

Children of Robert and Mary (Duffield) McIlvaine, seven:

i. ANDREW MCILVAINE,[10] born 1740; lived in York, now Adams County, Pennsylvania; married and left issue, at least, one: 1. *Moses McIlvaine*,[11] married Mary Larimer, of Mt. Joy Township.

19. ii. LIEUTENANT GEORGE MCILVAINE,[10] married twice. Married, first, Jane Hamilton; married, second, Rebeccah Whiteside.

iii. MARY MCILVAINE,[10] born 1749; married a Mr. McGeegan, of Newville, Pennsylvania.

iv. ELIZABETH MCILVAINE,[10] married Thomas Springer, of Delaware.

20. v. ROBERT MCILVAINE,[10] married Mary Porter.

vi. WILLIAM MCILVAINE,[10] married, and settled in Butler County, Pennsylvania.

vii. MARGARET MCILVAINE,[10] married John Grubbin. Went to Indiana to live.

14. **Andrew McIlvaine**[9] (*Andrew*,[8] *John*,[7] *John*,[6] *Patrick*,[5] *Gilbert*,[4] *Allan*,[3] *Gilbert*,[2] *Nigel*[1]), was listed for taxation in York, now Adams County, Pennsylvania, December 11, 1771, for the year 1772. An abstract from his will, follows:

"I, Andrew McIlvaine, of Hamilton Township, Adams County, Pa. . . . I bequeath to my two sons, Robert and Andrew, and my daughters Mary, Margaret, and Marjory, my plantation in Hamilton Township,

each to share equally with the other members of the family as long as unmarried. In case of marriage, each one is to be given the sum of one thousand dollars in two yearly payments, after her marriage, also she shall have one horse, bridle, and saddle, and a quantity of Household furniture and live stock, as those who have married, have received from me during my life. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Letitia, intermarried with James Cunningham, the sum of one thousand dollars. I also bequeath to my son William, six hundred dollars. July 9, 1820.

Witnesses: (Signed) Andrew McIlvaine." *

Daniel Grofcoat

John L. Gubernaton.

Children of Andrew McIlvaine, seven:

i. ROBERT McILVAINE.[10]
ii. ANDREW McILVAINE.[10]
iii. MARY McILVAINE.[10]
iv. MARGARET McILVAINE.[10]
v. MARJORY McILVAINE.[10]
vi. LETITIA McILVAINE,[10] married James Cunningham.
vii. WILLIAM McILVAINE.[10]

15. James McIlvain[9] (*Richard,*[8] *John,*[7] *John,*[6] *Patrick,*[5] *Gilbert,*[4] *Allan,*[3] *Gilbert,*[2] *Nigel*[1]), was born in Ireland, *circa* 1700, where, in 1725 he married Jane Heaney, daughter of Hugh and Margaret Heaney, of County Antrim. Her will was probated in East Fallowfield Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania, on March 30, 1764.

James McIlvain came to America about 1740, bringing with him his wife and children, as well as his wife's parents, above-mentioned. The facts concerning this family have been found in the *McIlvain Family,* by Alfred R. Justice, and from an article in the "North American," Philadelphia, dated June 16, 1912, written by Frank Willing Leach, Esq.

Children of James and Jane (Heaney) McIlvain, six:

i. ANDREW McILVAIN,[10] born in Ireland, 1725; died November 22, 1782, in Ridley, Chester County, Pennsylvania. He is buried in the Presbyterian burying-ground at Middletown. Issue, one: 1. *Jean McIlvain,*[11] mentioned in her uncle William's will, in 1784.

* *Will Book C,* p. 141, Adams County, Pennsylvania.

21. ii. JOHN McILVAIN,[10] married twice. Married, first, Mary Roman; married, second, Lydia Barnard.

iii. HUGH McILVAIN,[10] died, unmarried, in Ridley; will proven November 25, 1794.

iv. WILLIAM McILVAIN,[10] born 1730; died October 20, 1784. He, and his two wives are buried in Middletown. He married, first, Jane, surname unknown, who died August 19, 1778, aged 44. He married, second, Sarah, surname also unknown, who died April 20, 1782, aged 55. His will, dated February 25, and proven December 1, 1784, mentions cousin (sic) William, and Jean, daughter of his brother Andrew, as well as other near relatives.

v. JANE McILVAIN,[10] died young.

vi. MARGARET McILVAIN,[10] died young.

16. James McIlvaine [10] (*Andrew,*[9] *Alexander,*[8] *John,*[7] *John,*[6] *Patrick,*[5] *Gilbert,*[4] *Allan,*[3] *Gilbert,*[2] *Nigel* [1]), was born *circa* 1693; died in 1754; married Frances Mills, born *circa* 1699, and died 1773. Both are buried in the old Presbyterian Churchyard, Cool Spring, Delaware.

The will of James McIlvaine, dated April 8, 1754, is given in full:

In the name of God. Amen. I James McIlvaine, of the County of Sussex, upon Delaware, being sick in body, but sound of mind and memory, calling to mind the certainty of death, do make this, my last will and testament, in manner and form, as follows: Principally, I resign my soul to God in hope of a happy resurrection through Jesus Christ.

I order that my body be decently interred by my executor, herein mentioned.

As to my worldly estate, I give, devise and bequeath unto my dearly beloved wife, Frances McIlvaine, the land, buildings, and all appurtenances thereto, during her natural life (excepting as here reserved). After her death, said property to revert to my son, David McIlvaine, his heirs and assigns forever. Reserving, nevertheless, my will is that my son David shall have the liberty, immediately after my demise, to build on said lands, at the cross-roads, and to improve the northward and southward of the same. Likewise the field called "Becky Connell's", to tender until my loving wife's demise, as aforesaid.

It is further reserved, by this, my last will and testament, that if my son David should die without lawful issue, that the above plantation, called "Cool Spring", be equally divided after my beloved wife's death, to all of my children, both sons and daughters.

I give, devise, and bequeath to my son Robert McIlvaine the land whereon his family now dwells, his heirs and assigns forever. If said son Robert should die without living issue, the said land, buildings, and appurtenances, whereon his family now dwells, to be equally divided among my children, both sons and daughters.

I give and bequeath to my son Andrew McIlvaine, the land whereon he now dwells, in fee simple, to his heirs and assigns forever. If said son Andrew

should die without issue, said bequest to be divided between my sons and daughters.

I give, devise and bequeath to my son James McIlvaine, and his heirs and assigns forever, in fee simple, the plantation whereon he now dwells, and whereon I lately dwelt, in Indian River Hundred, in aforesaid county, which I bought of my brother George McIlvaine, with 100 acres of warranted land adjoining the same, provided, that my son James, or his executors, shall pay the sum of sixty pounds, lawful money of Pennsylvania, as follows: that is to say, twenty-five pounds to be divided between my son Robert's children, viz: Mills, James, Andrew, Lydia, and Winnifred, equally; and the remaining thirty-five to my executrix, herein named.

I give, devise, and bequeath to my son John McIlvaine, his heirs and assigns forever, in fee simple, three hundred acres of land and the buildings thereon, which I own in the back country, called, "Cat's Cabin".

I also give and devise to my beloved wife, Frances, the full and equal third part of all my personal estate, after my just debts and funeral expenses are paid.

I also give and devise my negro fellow called Jupiter, and my wench called Sib, to my loving wife aforesaid.

Whereas, already, I have given my daughter Prudence Whitbank, many pounds, by my own computation, my estate shall pay to her four shillings more.

I give to my son James McIlvaine, ten pounds, my bed and furniture, which he has received from me already. I give to my son David McIlvaine, the mare which he now has in his possession, one bed, feather-bed, sheets, blankets, and one rug. I give and devise to my daughter Mary, my negroe boy Juniper, one mare, one saddle, one bridle, one bolster, one bed, one pair of sheets, blankets, pillows and one rug. I give and devise to my daughter Frances, one negroe boy, called Cain, one mare, saddle, bridle, bolster, sheets, blankets, two pillows, one rug, and fourteen pounds lawful money. I give and bequeath the remaining part of my estate, to be divided equally among my children; viz: Robert, Andrew, James, John, David, Prudence, Mary, and Frances. I hereby constitute and ordain my wife Frances, my sole executrix of this, my last will and testament, revoking all other wills made, or said to be made by me. Ratifying this, no other, to be my last will and testament, I hereunto have set my hand and seal, this eighth day of April, 1754.

JAMES McILVAINE.

Children of James and Frances (Mills) McIlvaine, eight:

22. i. ROBERT McILVAINE,[11] married Sophie Lewes.
23. ii. ANDREW McILVAINE,[11] married Comfort Waples.
iii. JAMES McILVAINE,[11] died 1784, unmarried.
24. iv. JOHN McILVAINE,[11] married Mary Greer(?).
v. DAVID McILVAINE,[11] died in 1828; married a Miss Brown; occupied three hundred acres in Milton, Delaware, which he inherited from his grandfather, Andrew McIlvaine. Issue, two: 1. *William McIlvaine*,[12] died young. 2. *Sarah McIlvaine*,[12] married Roderick Reynolds. Issue, two: i. MARY ELLEN REYNOLDS.[13] ii. SARAH DUTTON REYNOLDS.[13]

vi. PRUDENCE McILVAINE,[11] married a Mr. Whitbank.
vii. MARY McILVAINE.[11]
viii. FRANCES McILVAINE,[11] died in 1828.

17. George McIlvaine [10] (*Andrew,*[9] *Alexander,*[8] *John,*[7] *John,*[6] *Patrick,*[5] *Gilbert,*[4] *Allan,*[3] *Gilbert,*[2] *Nigel*[1]), died in 1748. By his father's will, he inherited 100 acres, being the home plantation, and sufficient funds for his education. His wife's name was Margaret.

Children of George and Margaret McIlvaine, two:

i. JOSEPH McILVAINE.[11]
25. ii. ANDREW McILVAINE,[11] married Mary Mickey.

18. Joseph McIlvaine [10] (*David,*[9] *Alexander,*[8] *John,*[7] *John,*[6] *Patrick,*[5] *Gilbert,*[4] *Allan,*[3] *Gilbert,*[2] *Nigel*[1]), was born in Ayr, Scotland, from which place he fled to escape the religious persecutions, going to Ireland, where he remained some time. Later, he returned to Ayrshire, Scotland, where, on June 1, 1721, he married Anna Rogerson, daughter of Thomas Rogerson, of Dumfries, Scotland.

After the death of his first wife, he married Jane Hunter, of Baillie, Scotland.

His death occurred in May, 1762, as indicated by records in the Register's office in Edinburgh. Judging from the dates of the births of his children, it is believed that they were all by his first wife, with the possible exception of the youngest daughter, Anna.

Children of Joseph McIlvaine, six:

26. i. WILLIAM McILVAINE,[11] born March 31, 1722; married twice. Married, first, Anne Emerson; married, second, Margaret Cross.
ii. DAVID McILVAINE,[11] married Elizabeth Graydon, daughter of Colonel Alexander Graydon, of the Provincial Battalion of Bucks County, Pennsylvania, and his wife, Elizabeth Emerson, daughter of Caleb Emerson. David McIlvaine was a business partner of his brother William in their extensive shipping business at Bristol. He was born September 22, 1723, and his will was probated in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November 23, 1756. No issue.
iii. JOHN McILVAINE,[11] was born April 17, 1725.
iv. ELIZABETH McILVAINE,[11] born June 5, 1726; married, September 18, 1747, William Gardner.
v. ROBERT McILVAINE,[11] born May 16, 1728.
vi. ANNA McILVAINE,[11] born January 8, 1736; married, in 1762, John Fleming. Anna remained in Scotland, as indicated by the will of her brother David, of Philadelphia, who bequeathed his silver sword to his nephew William, and made a bequest to his sister Anna, of Ayr, Scotland.

19. **Lieutenant George McIlvaine**[10] (*Robert*,[9] *Andrew*,[8] *John*,[7] *John*,[6] *Patrick*,[5] *Gilbert*,[4] *Allan*,[3] *Gilbert*,[2] *Nigel*[1]), born in 1742; died in 1807; served as Adjutant in the Revolutionary War; was an Elder in the Presbyterian Church, and had a plantation in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. He married twice. His first wife was Jane Hamilton, daughter of Colonel James Hamilton, of Salisbury Township. He married, second, Rebecca Whiteside.

Children of Lieutenant George and Jane (Hamilton) McIlvaine, four:

i. ELIZABETH McILVAINE,[11] married Joseph Boyd.

ii. MARY McILVAINE,[11] married William Dixon, of Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Issue, one: 1. (*daughter*) *Dixon*,[12] who married a Mr. Offner.

iii. JANE HAMILTON McILVAINE,[11] married Captain John Slaymaker, her first cousin. Issue, five: 1. *Lavinia Slaymaker*.[12] 2. *Robert M. Slaymaker*.[12] 3. *Catherine Slaymaker*,[12] who married John McIlvaine. 4. *George Slaymaker*,[12] who married Margaret Kockey. 5. *Sarah Jane Slaymaker*,[12] who married George Lewis Eckert. Issue, eight: i. LAVINIA ECKERT.[13] ii. L. SAMUEL ECKERT.[13] iii. ALBERT ECKERT.[13] iv. ELIZABETH ECKERT,[13] married Robert Carpenter. v. SUSAN ECKERT,[13] married John M. Woods. Issue, six: 1. *T. Scott Woods*.[14] 2. *Grace Woods*.[14] 3. *Elizabeth Woods*.[14] 4. *Mary Woods*,[14] married Samuel McCausland. 5. *Caroline Woods*,[14] married Herbert Bointon. 6. *George L. Woods*,[14] married Jane Boyd Kinzer. vi. HOWARD ECKERT.[13] vii. GEORGE ECKERT,[13] married Mary C. Eckert. viii. MARY JANE ECKERT,[13] married William Hollingsworth.

27. iv. ROBERT McILVAINE,[11] married twice. Married, first, Sarah Slemons; married, second, Abigail Whitehill.

20. **Robert McIlvaine**[10] (*Robert*,[9] *Andrew*,[8] *John*,[7] *John*,[6] *Patrick*,[5] *Gilbert*,[4] *Allan*,[3] *Gilbert*,[2] *Nigel*[1]), born June 16, 1759; died in 1827; married Mary Porter, born September 10, 1765, a daughter of James Porter, who sold his lands in Pennsylvania, in 1788, and removed to South Carolina. Mary Porter, after her father's death, came north to visit her uncle, William Porter, and on November 5, 1805, married Robert McIlvaine, in the Old Leacock Church. Robert McIlvaine's father died when Robert, Jr., was eleven years old, and the Reverend George Duffield was appointed his guardian.

Children of Robert and Mary (Porter) McIlvaine, four:

i. JAMES PORTER McILVAINE,[11] born in 1807; married Ann Eckert. Issue, four: 1. *James Porter McIlvaine, Jr.*,[12] married Elizabeth Slaymaker.

Issue, four: i. WILLIAM SLAYMAKER MCILVAINE.[13] ii. JAMES PORTER MCILVAINE.[13] iii. MINNIE MCILVAINE.[13] iv. ECKERT S. MCILVAINE.[13] 2. *Susan Porter McIlvaine.*[12] 3. *Anna May Porter McIlvaine.*[12] 4. *Albert Porter McIlvaine,*[12] married Anna M. Kinzer. Issue, nine: i. ANNA KINZER MCILVAINE.[13] ii. MARY CATHERINE MCILVAINE,[13] married William Mitchell. iii. CECELIA HIMES MCILVAINE.[13] iv. MARIA LOUISA MCILVAINE,[13] married David Stewart. v. ROBERT HARRY MCILVAINE.[13] vi. THEODORE C. MCILVAINE.[13] vii. LAURA ECKERT MCILVAINE,[13] married Joseph L. Aiken. viii. EMMA MCILVAINE.[13] ix. BERTHA MCILVAINE,[13] married William Lausch.

ii. ROBERT SWAN MCILVAINE,[11] born 1808; married twice. Married, first, Anna May Patterson; married, second, Elizabeth Ankrim.

iii. GEORGE DUFFIELD MCILVAINE,[11] born 1811; married Caroline Margaret Slaymaker, born 1816. Issue, three: 1. *Robert Porter McIlvaine,*[12] married Sarah J. Ellmaker. Issue, five: i. WALTER ELLMAKER MCILVAINE.[13] ii. GEORGE DUFFIELD MCILVAINE.[13] iii. ELIZABETH ELLMAKER MCILVAINE.[13] iv. CAROLINE W. MCILVAINE.[13] v. ELLA HATFIELD MCILVAINE.[13] 2. *Elizabeth E. McIlvaine,*[12] married Henry L. Eckert. 3. *Willima McIlvaine.*[12]

iv. MARY MATILDA MCILVAINE,[11] born in 1813; married Nathaniel Ewing Slaymaker. Issue, six: 1. *Robert M. Slaymaker,*[12] married Lea Dale Aiken. 2. *Mary M. Slaymaker,*[12] married Aaron C. Kepler. Issue, four: i. MARY M. KEPLER.[13] ii. WILLIAM KEPLER.[13] iii. AARON KEPLER.[13] iv. GEORGE KEPLER.[13] 3. *Nathaniel Ewing Slaymaker, Jr.,*[12] married Ann Russell. Issue, four: i. NATHANIEL EWING SLAYMAKER, 3RD.[13] ii. ABRAHAM RUSSELL SLAYMAKER.[13] iii. GEORGE DUFFIELD SLAYMAKER.[13] iv. ROBERT MCILVAINE SLAYMAKER.[13] 4. *Elizabeth C. Slaymaker,*[12] married Nathaniel E. Woods. 5. *George Duffield Slaymaker,*[12] married twice. Married, first, Ella Leidger; married, second, Clara Steel. 6. *Cecelia Slaymaker,*[12] married Dr. David Shenck.

21. **John McIlvain**[10] (*James,*[9] *Richard,*[8] *John,*[7] *John,*[6] *Patrick,*[5] *Gilbert,*[4] *Allan,*[3] *Gilbert,*[2] *Nigel*[1]), born in 1726; died April 19, 1779; accompanied his parents to America in 1740. He apprenticed himself to Jacob Roman, of Crum Creek, Ridley Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania, and in 1755, married his daughter Mary Roman, as his first wife.

Upon the death of Mr. Roman, he became proprietor of the business. His wife was a granddaughter of Philip Roman, one of the leading members of the Society of Friends in Chester County. Her marriage to one, not of their faith, was "treated" as a breach, but later she and her husband joined the Concord Meeting.

John McIlvain married, second, Lydia Barnard, daughter of Richard and Ann (Taylor) Barnard, who died in 1811, having survived her

husband. Her will was dated August 28, 1807, and it mentions her sons John, Jeremiah, James, Richard, Hugh, and her daughters Judith Maris and Lydia Wetherill.

Children of John and Mary (Roman) McIlvain, two:

i. ISAAC McILVAIN,[11] married Susan Crosby. Issue, two: 1. *John McIlvain.*[12] 2. *Thomas McIlvain.*[12]

ii. MARY McILVAIN,[11] married, at the First Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, December 12, 1775, William McIlvain, son of her father's cousin, Gilbert McIlvain, of Baltimore, Maryland; removed to Frankfort, Kentucky. Issue, seven: 1. *Hannah McIlvain,*[12] married James Rankin. Issue, three: i. ORVILLE RANKIN,[13] born February 19, 1813; died September 9, 1852; married Melissa Fairchild Gray. Issue, nine. ii. SUSAN RANKIN,[13] married Thomas Talbot. iii. SARAH RANKIN,[13] married Alexander Dunnington. 2. *Mary McIlvain,*[12] married a Mr. Riley. 3. *Margaret McIlvain,*[12] married a Mr. Davis. 4. *Ann McIlvain,*[12] married Thomas Walls. 5. *Rose McIlvain,*[12] married a Mr. Calvert. 6. *Hugh McIlvain,*[12] resided in Kentucky. 7. *John McIlvain.*[12]

Children of John and Lydia (Barnard) McIlvain, eight:

iii. JUDITH McILVAIN,[11] born May 18, 1762; died March 2, 1843; married, September 7, 1791, Dr. Jonathan Maris. Issue, one: 1. *Jesse Maris.*[12]

iv. JOHN McILVAIN,[11] born August 19, 1763; died July 8, 1815; married Nancy Pannock, of "Primitive Hall".

v. LYDIA McILVAIN,[11] born December 6, 1764; married, at Chester Meeting, March 7, 1804, William Wetherill, a native of England. Issue, one: 1. *John M. Wetherill,*[12] born December 27, 1804; married Mary Smith. Issue, four: i. JANE WETHERILL.[13] ii. GEORGE WETHERILL.[13] iii. JOHN WETHERILL.[13] iv. LYDIA WETHERILL.[13]

28. vi. JEREMIAH McILVAIN,[11] married Elizabeth Spencer.

29. vii. JAMES McILVAIN,[11] married twice. Married, first, Mary Robinson; married, second, Mary Ann Coulter.

viii. MARGARET McILVAIN,[11] born February 14, 1771; died February 4, 1809; married William Foulke, born in Gwynedd Township, Pennsylvania, October 7, 1767. Issue, four: 1. *John McIlvain Foulke,*[12] born January 18, 1795; died March 13, 1874; married, in Baltimore, Maryland, Ann Sinclair; removed to Cincinnati, Ohio. Left issue. 2. *Levi Foulke,*[12] born April 6, 1796; died January 4, 1878; married Eliza Ann White, of Washington, D. C. Left issue. 3. *Anna M. Foulke,*[12] born April 9, 1798; died November 19, 1873; married Aaron Lukens. Left issue. 4. *William Foulke,*[12] born February 24, 1802; died July 12, 1882; lived on the ancestral estate in Gwynedd; married Susanna Conard. Left issue, six.

ix. RICHARD McILVAIN,[11] born December 15, 1772; died September 15, 1852; married, May 22, 1806, Susan Humphreys, daughter of John and Mary Humphreys. They resided at Market Street and Lancaster Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, adjoining his brother, Hugh McIlvain. Issue, one: 1. *J. Humphreys McIlvain*,[12] born April 13, 1809; married, November 29, 1837, Mary Oakford, daughter of Benjamin and Grace Oakford.

30. x. HUGH McILVAIN,[11] married Hannah Hunt.

22. **Robert McIlvaine** [11] (*James*,[10] *Andrew*,[9] *Alexander*,[8] *John*,[7] *John*,[6] *Patrick*,[5] *Gilbert*,[4] *Allan*,[3] *Gilbert*,[2] *Nigel*[1]), born in 1714; died 1764; a Presbyterian minister, in Sussex County, Delaware; married Sophie Lewes.

Children of Robert and Sophie (Lewes) McIlvaine, ten:

i. LYDIA McILVAINE,[12] born June 11, 1744, unmarried.

31. ii. MILLS McILVAINE,[12] married Prudence McIlvaine.

iii. JAMES McILVAINE,[12] served in the 5th Pennsylvania Regiment, in 1778.

32. iv. ANDREW McILVAINE,[12] married Mary (White) Allen.

v. WINNIFRED McILVAINE,[12] born July 1, 1753; married James Walker, who served as Sheriff of Newcastle, Delaware.

33. vi. JOHN McILVAINE,[12] born January 11, 1756; married, wife's name is not known to the compiler.

vii. WILLIAM McILVAINE,[12] born April 17, 1757, is listed as a taxable in Mount Pleasant Township, York, now Adams County, Pennsylvania, in 1771.

viii. BENJAMIN McILVAINE,[12] born March 20, 1759; died in 1847; married Mary McIlvaine, daughter of Andrew and Comfort (Waples), McIlvaine.

ix. PATIENCE McILVAINE,[12] born September 14, 1760.

x. COMFORT McILVAINE,[12] born March 19, 1762.

23. **Andrew McIlvaine** [11] (*James*,[10] *Andrew*,[9] *Alexander*,[8] *John*,[7] *John*,[6] *Patrick*,[5] *Gilbert*,[4] *Allan*,[3] *Gilbert*,[2] *Nigel*[1]), became a large landowner, and had many slaves. The largest plantation was at Milton, Delaware. His wife was Comfort Waples, of that state.

Children of Andrew and Comfort (Waples) McIlvaine, nine:

i. COMFORT WAPLES McILVAINE,[12] married Alexander McIlvaine. Issue, two: 1. *Alexander McIlvaine*.[13] 2. *Andrew McIlvaine*.[13]

ii. LEONARD McILVAINE.[12]

iii. ELON McILVAINE,[12] married David Harvard.

iv. JAMES MILLS McILVAINE.[12]

v. WRIXAM McILVAINE.[12]

vi. BERSHEBA McILVAINE,[12] married William Burton.

vii. MARY McILVAINE,[12] married Benjamin McIlvaine. Issue, three: 1. *Lieutenant James McIlvaine,*[13] born 1787; served in U. S. Army; died in 1835. 2. *Benjamin McIlvaine,*[13] born 1790; died 1847; married Sarah McIlvaine, born 1796, died 1857. 3. *Frances McIlvaine,*[13] born 1799; died 1833.

viii. SARAH WHITE McILVAINE.[12]

ix. ALEXANDER McILVAINE.[12]

24. **John McIlvaine** [11] (*James,*[10] *Andrew,*[9] *Alexander,*[8] *John,*[7] *John,*[6] *Patrick,*[5] *Gilbert,*[4] *Allan,*[3] *Gilbert,*[2] *Nigel* [1]), inherited from his father, 300 acres of land at "Cat's Cabin", in the "back country", of Sussex County, Delaware. His wife was Mary, thought to have been Mary *Greer,* because of the frequent use of this name by her descendants.

Children of John and Mary (Greer?) McIlvaine, three:

i. CATHERINE McILVAINE,[12] married Robert Luckey.

ii. GEORGE McILVAINE,[12] married Ruth McIlvaine. Issue, one: 1. *Robert McIlvaine,*[13] married Anne Stringer. Issue, one: i. MATILDA McILVAINE,[14] married William McIlvaine.

34. iii. GREER McILVAINE,[12] married Elizabeth Morrow.

25. **Andrew McIlvaine** [11] (*George,*[10] *Andrew,*[9] *Alexander,*[8] *John,*[7] *John,*[6] *Patrick,*[5] *Gilbert,*[4] *Allan,*[3] *Gilbert,*[2] *Nigel* [1]), was born in Sussex County, Delaware, and died in 1770. His wife was Mary Mickey.

Children of Andrew and Mary (Mickey) McIlvaine, ten:

35. i. ANDREW McILVAINE,[12] married twice. Married first, Elizabeth Shannon; married, second, Margaret Bell.

ii. ELEANOR McILVAINE,[12] married twice. Married first, James Stewart; married, second, John Martin.

iii. ROBERT McILVAINE,[12] married Elizabeth McLaughlin.

iv. WILLIAM McILVAINE,[12] married Elizabeth, surname unknown.

v. ELIZABETH McILVAINE,[12] married William Nicholson.

vi. JAMES McILVAINE,[12] married Margaret Nicholson.

vii. PRUDENCE McILVAINE,[12] married Robert McLean.

viii. RUTH McILVAINE,[12] married George McIlvaine.

ix. HANNAH McILVAINE,[12] married James McKim. Issue one: 1. *Andrew McKim.*[13]

x. THOMAS McILVAINE.[12]

26. **William McIlvaine** [11] (*Joseph,*[10] *David,*[9] *Alexander,*[8] *John,*[7] *John,*[6] *Patrick,*[5] *Gilbert,*[4] *Allan,*[3] *Gilbert,*[2] *Nigel* [1]), was born March 31, 1722, and died in 1770. He came to America in 1745; purchased a plantation

at Bristol, New Jersey, where he became a prominent shipping merchant; married twice.

His first wife was Anne Emerson. "William McIlvaine married Anne, daughter of Caleb Emerson and Mary North, a descendant of the Right Honorable Dudley North. Caleb Emerson is descended from Sir Theophilus Emerson, a valiant Knight, who came over with William the Conqueror, he being the sixth generation from the German, Robert, Count Hobspruck." *

William McIlvaine was a charter member of the Philadelphia Assembly in 1749; an Elder in the Presbyterian Church; and a member of the Independent Company of Foot, under Captain John Kidd.

His wife Anne Emerson having died, he married second, Margaret Cross, by whom he had no issue. He retired from active business to live the life of a country gentleman at his estate near Bristol, in Bucks County, Pennsylvania, called "Fair View", where he died.

His will, dated January 26, 1770, at "Fair View"; proven October 4, 1779; mentions his wife Margaret, and children Joseph, Mary and William. The last-named, William, was referred to as being in Scotland at that time.

Children of William and Anne (Emerson) McIlvaine, three:

36. i. JOSEPH MCILVAINE,[12] married, name of wife unknown to compiler.
37. ii. DR. WILLIAM MCILVAINE,[12] (1750-1806), married three times. Married, first, Margaret Rodman; married, second, Rebecca Coxe; married, third, Mary Shippen.
iii. MARY MCILVAINE,[12] born in 1752; died in 1818. Her husband was General Joseph Bloomfield, a member of the Bar; ordered to Canada in 1775; served as a trustee of Princeton University; was elected Secretary of the State of New Jersey; and later Governor of that state. No issue.

27. **Robert McIlvaine**[11] (*Lieutenant George,*[10] *Robert,*[9] *Andrew,*[8] *John,*[7] *John,*[6] *Patrick,*[5] *Gilbert,*[4] *Allan,*[3] *Gilbert,*[2] *Nigel*[1]), married, first, January 18, 1770, Sarah Slemons, of Virginia. He married, second, Abigail Whitehill; was an officer in the War of 1812; an Elder of the church; and resided in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

Children of Robert McIlvaine and his two wives, order of births uncertain, seven:

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i. SARAH McILVAINE,[12] married John E. Walker.
ii. ANDREW McILVAINE.[12]
iii. MARY McILVAINE.[12]
38. iv. THE REVEREND WILLIAM B. McILVAINE,[12] married three times. He married, first, Sophia Duffield; married, second, Elizabeth Breading; married, third, Margaret McGiffin.
39. v. THOMAS SLEMONS McILVAINE,[12] married Susannah C. Lightner.
40. vi. JOHN DIXON McILVAINE,[12] married Catherine Slaymaker.
41. vii. GEORGE DUFFIELD McILVAINE,[12] married Sarah Stauffer.

28. **Jeremiah McIlvain**[11] (*John*,[10] *James*,[9] *Richard*,[8] *John*,[7] *John*,[6] *Patrick*,[5] *Gilbert*,[4] *Allan*,[3] *Gilbert*,[2] *Nigel*[1]), was born June 29, 1767, and died February 19, 1827. He lived in Ridley, Pennsylvania, where he engaged in the lumber business. On November 1, 1792, he married Elizabeth Spencer.

Children of Jeremiah and Elizabeth (Spencer) McIlvain, nine:

i. SARAH McILVAIN,[12] died young.
ii. LYDIA McILVAIN,[12] born October 4, 1795; died December 28, 1854; married, December 6, 1815, Edward H. Bonsall, born May 28, 1794; died April 14, 1879. Left issue, ten.
iii. ELIZA McILVAIN,[12] married Jacob Hewes. Left issue, two.
iv. JOHN McILVAIN,[12] died an infant.
v. SPENCER McILVAIN,[12] born March 27, 1803; died December 13, 1889; married Sarah Crosby. Issue, two: 1. *Ann Eliza McIlvain*,[13] married Edward Clark Diehl. 2. *Henry McIlvain*,[13] married Sarah C. Pearson. Issue, three: i. SPENCER McILVAIN,[14] born March 6, 1859. ii. EDWARD PEARSON McILVAIN.[14] iii. HENRY McILVAIN.[14]
vi. JOHN SPENCER McILVAIN,[12] born September 24, 1805; died January 23, 1880; married Susan Crosby Morton. Issue, one: 1. *Edward Bonsall McIlvain*,[13] born March 17, 1830; died November 13, 1856, in the West Indies.
vii. JEREMIAH McILVAIN, JR.,[12] born February 1, 1808; died in Harford County, Maryland; married Ann Crosby Harlan, a widow. Issue, two: 1. *George W. McIlvain*,[13] married Rachael Ramsey. Issue, two: i. JOHN MORTON McILVAIN,[14] born August 22, 1868. ii. BERNARD STUMP McILVAIN,[14] born July 29, 1871. 2. *Ann Crosby McIlvain*,[13] born August 1, 1842.
viii. ANN McILVAIN,[12] born May 4, 1810; married Levis Miller; left issue.
ix. SAMUEL McILVAIN,[12] born December 6, 1813; died in 1833.

29. **James McIlvain**[11] (*John*,[10] *James*,[9] *Richard*,[8] *John*,[7] *John*,[6] *Patrick*,[5] *Gilbert*,[4] *Allan*,[3] *Gilbert*,[2] *Nigel*[1]), born February 14, 1769; died October 19, 1850; married twice. He married first, November 4,

1801, Mary Robinson; married second, Mary Ann Coulter, by whom, no issue.

Children of James and Mary (Robinson) McIlvain, six:

i. JOHN MCILVAIN,[12] born October 18, 1802; died April 10, 1869; married Elizabeth Rugan Matlack. Issue, three: 1. *Henry Clay McIlvain*,[13] born February 20, 1838; died October 12, 1900; married, October 11, 1870, Fanny N. Randall, of Annapolis, Maryland. His rank was that of Lieutenant in the U. S. Navy; was an instructor of engineering at the Naval Academy, and treasurer of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion in 1867. Issue, six: i. ALEXANDER RANDALL MCILVAIN,[14] born October 2, 1877. ii. ELIZABETH RANDALL MCILVAIN,[14] born February 21, 1879. iii. FRANCES H. MCILVAIN,[14] born October 10, 1882; married, November 11, 1906, Lieutenant Roger Williams, U. S. Navy. iv. KATHERINE WIRT MCILVAIN,[14] born October 21, 1884. v. ELLEN CHESTON MCILVAIN,[14] born June 23, 1886. vi. HENRY CLAY MCILVAIN,[14] born September 3, 1889. 2. *Abraham Robinson McIlvain*,[13] of Philadelphia, born November 18, 1847; married, June 24, 1875, at "Glen Isle Farm", Downingtown, Pennsylvania, Elizabeth Eshelman. Issue, four: i. FANNY EDGE MCILVAINE,[14] born July 24, 1878. ii. JOHN GILBERT MCILVANE,[14] born December 4, 1880. iii. HERBERT ROBINSON MCILVAINE,[14] born March 16, 1883. iv. DONALD MCILVAINE,[14] born July 28, 1892. 3. *William Herbert McIlvaine*,[13] born March 7, 1852; died in 1861.*

ii. THE HONORABLE ABRAHAM ROBINSON MCILVAIN,[12] born August 14, 1804; died August 22, 1863; resided on his three-hundred-and-fifty acre farm known as "Springton", in Chester County. He was a member of Congress, and was president of the Agricultural Society of Chester and Delaware Counties. He married, March 16, 1830, Anna Garrison Mulvaney, daughter of Patrick Mulvaney, of St. Clairsville, Ohio. Issue, seven: 1. *James Patrick McIlvaine*,[13] born February 21, 1831. 2. *Mary Elizabeth McIlvaine*,[13] born June 1, 1833. 3. *William H. McIlvaine*,[13] born March 16, 1835. 4. *Charles McIlvain*,[13] born May 31, 1840; married, October 20, 1864, Sarah Gibson, daughter of Hugh and Martha (Gibson) McIlvain. 5. *Mary R. McIlvaine*,[13] born May 13, 1842. 6. *Elizabeth Mulvaney McIlvaine*,[13] born July 17, 1844; married, October 15, 1868, John Gibson McIlvain, of the firm of J. Gibson McIlvain & Co., and son of Hugh and Martha (Gibson) McIlvain. They resided at East Downingtown, Pennsylvania. Issue, four: i. MARTHA GIBSON MCILVAIN,[14] born November 4, 1877; married, April 18, 1906, Maurice Ostheheimer, M. D. Issue, one: 1. *Alfred James Osthcheimer, 3rd*,[15] born April 25, 1908. ii. JOHN GIBSON MCILVAIN, JR.,[14] born July 4, 1881; married Lily Cortelyou. iii. WALTER BIDDLE MCILVAIN,[14]

* It will be noted that the members of this family selected different methods of spelling their name.

born September 8, 1884; married, Alida B. Baird, daughter of Thomas E. Baird. iv. ABRAM ROBINSON McILVAIN,[14] born August 20, 1889. 7. *Sally Robinson McIlvain*,[13] born October 10, 1852; married, December 6, 1883, Frank P. Miller.*

iii. WILLIAM McILVAIN,[12] born July 1, 1807; died at Reading, Pennsylvania, November 9, 1890; married Sarah Crosby Morton. Issue, nine: 1. *Charles McIlvain*,[13] born September 20, 1835; died in infancy. 2. *Crosby Morton McIlvain*,[13] born September 27, 1837; died July 3, 1895; married Sidney Harvey Loeser. Issue, three: i. Howard L. McILVAIN,[14] married Elizabeth Parry Clapp. Issue, one: 1. *Sidney L. McIlvain*,[15] born October 2, 1896. ii. MARY McILVAIN,[14] born November 4, 1869; married John L. Kutz. iii, ANNIE MORTON McILVAIN,[14] born November 20, 1877. 3. *Howard McIlvain*,[13] born October 26, 1839; was commissioned First Lieutenant in Independent Battery B (Durell's Battery), and was killed at White Sulphur Springs, Virginia, November 15, 1862. 4. *William Robinson McIlvain*,[13] born January 28, 1841; married, December 31, 1862, Emily Reed Smith. Issue, three: i. EDWARD MORTON McILVAIN,[14] born October 2, 1863; married, at St. Ann's Church, Annapolis, Maryland, October 10, 1894, Amy Roger Robinson. Issue, one: 1. *Edward Morton McIlvain*,[15] born July 4, 1895. ii. HOWARD McILVAIN,[14] born July 5, 1865; died 1868. iii. WILLIAM McILVAIN,[14] born November 7, 1870. 5. *Albert McIlvain*,[13] born December 7, 1843; died an infant. 6. *Ann Eliza McIlvain*,[13] born April 4, 1845. 7. *Sallie R. McIlvain*,[13] born August 23, 1849. 8. *Spencer Lightner McIlvain*,[13] born August 11, 1852. 9. *Sarah Crosby McIlvain*,[13] born May 22, 1853; died an infant.

iv. SARAH ROBINSON McILVAIN,[12] born September 25, 1809; died 1882.

v. ANTHONY WAYNE McILVAIN,[12] born December 25, 1811; died 1831.

vi. SUSAN HUMPHREYS McILVAIN,[12] born August 21, 1814; died 1832.

30. Hugh McIlvain[11] (*John*,[10] *James*,[9] *Richard*,[8] *John*,[7] *John*,[6] *Patrick*,[5] *Gilbert*,[4] *Allan*,[3] *Gilbert*,[2] *Nigel*[1]), born May 19, 1775; died November 24, 1838; married, January 9, 1806, at the new Meeting-House, at Darby, Pennsylvania, Hannah Hunt. They were the first couple to be married there. Hannah Hunt was born in Darby, November 14, 1786, and died in Philadelphia, October 11, 1829. (A very full account of the Hunt family may be found on page 1348 of the *McIlvain Family History*, previously mentioned.)

Children of Hugh and Hannah (Hunt) McIlvain, ten:

*It will be noted that the different members of this family, selected different spellings of their name.

i. Rachael McIlvain,[12] born November 5, 1806; married, October 27, 1830, Samuel Hutchinson. They are both buried at Darby Friends' Cemetery. No issue.

42. ii. John H. McIlvain,[12] born September 22, 1808; died April 26, 1885; married Sarah Ann Jackson, born May 3, 1817; died March 1, 1902. Left issue.

iii. Lydia McIlvain,[12] born January 28, 1808; died in 1876.

43. iv. James McIlvain,[12] born August 17, 1813; died April 9, 1894; married, March 23, 1837, Rebecca Budd Sterling. Left issue.

44. v. Hugh McIlvain,[12] born November 14, 1815; died February 25, 1879; married, November 3, 1842, Martha Gibson, born August 31, 1824; died December 6, 1890.

45. vi. Hannah McIlvain,[12] born December 22, 1817; died January 11, 1891; married, October 6, 1841, John Sidney Keen. Left issue.

vii. Abraham G. McIlvain,[12] born May 7, 1820; died June 12, 1836.

viii. Naomi P. McIlvain,[12] born September 19, 1823; died December 13, 1909; married May 1, 1845, Charles Longstreth Mather, of Mt. Holly, New Jersey, and left issue, five.

ix. Richard McIlvain,[12] born July 5, 1826, died an infant.

46. x. Susan Humphreys McIlvain,[12] married Alfred Bunting Justice.

32. Andrew McIlvaine[12] (*Robert,*[11] *James,*[10] *Andrew,*[9] *Alexander,*[8] *John,*[7] *John,*[6] *Patrick,*[5] *Gilbert,*[4] *Allan,*[3] *Gilbert,*[2] *Nigel*[1]), born August 8, 1746; was a Presbyterian minister, and founded the Church in Lewes, Delaware. He married, January 2, 1772, Prudence McIlvaine.

Children of Mills and Prudence (McIlvaine) McIlvaine, two:

i. Dr. Robert McIlvaine,[13] born in 1776; died in 1852; is buried in Bethel Churchyard, Lewes, Delaware.

47. ii. Lieutenant David Mills McIlvaine,[13] married Jane Hall.

32. Andrew McIlvaine[12] (*Robert,*[11] *James,*[10] *Andrew,*[9] *Alexander,*[8] *John,*[7] *John,*[6] *Patrick,*[5] *Gilbert,*[4] *Allan,*[3] *Gilbert,*[2] *Nigel*[1]), was born April 3, 1751; died in 1776; married, in 1771, Mary (White) Allen,* born in 1750, died in 1805. He resided first in Lewes, Delaware, and then removed to Mount Pleasant Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania,

* Mary (White) Allen was a daughter of Robert White, of Delaware, who lived on Indian River. She had married, first, John Allen, by whom she had a son, *John Allen, Jr.*, and a daughter, *Easter Allen.* As a widow, she married Andrew McIlvaine, who fell a victim to asiatic cholera. After his death, she married Robert Marriner, and had by him, issue, four: 1. *Lovey Marriner.* 2. *Jacob Marriner.* 3. *Philip Marriner.* 4. *Andrew Marriner.*

where he is listed as a taxable. From there, he went to Washington County, "to be near his uncle".

Children of Andrew and Mary (White) Allen McIlvaine, three:

48. i. JOHN McILVAINE,[13] born June 26, 1772; married Sarah White.
ii. LYDIA McILVAINE,[13] born in 1774.
iii. MARY McILVAINE,[13] born in 1776.

33. **John McIlvaine** [12] (*Robert*,[11] *James*,[10] *Andrew*,[9] *Alexander*,[8] *John*,[7] *John*,[6] *Patrick*,[5] *Gilbert*,[4] *Allan*,[3] *Gilbert*,[2] *Nigel* [1]), born January 11, 1755; was Captain of the 4th Company of the 4th Battalion of the York County, Pennsylvania, Militia, which was a portion of the New Jersey Flying Camp. The name of his wife has not been ascertained.

Child of John McIlvaine:

49. i. DR. WILLIAM McILVAINE,[13] married Juliana Spangler.

34. **Greer McIlvaine** [12] (*John*,[11] *James*,[10] *Andrew*,[9] *Alexander*,[8] *John*,[7] *John*,[6] *Patrick*,[5] *Gilbert*,[4] *Allan*,[3] *Gilbert*,[2] *Nigel* [1]), born in 1757; died in 1845; married at Coolspring, Delaware, Elizabeth Morrow. They crossed the mountains by wagon, and located in Somerset Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania, in 1789.

Children of Greer and Elizabeth (Morrow) McIlvaine, sixteen:

i. ANDREW McILVAINE,[13] married three times. He married, first, a Miss Scott; second, a Miss Keenam; third, Rachel Frost. Issue, four: 1. *Ida May McIlvaine*,[14] married Frank Porter. 2. *Margaret McIlvaine*,[14] married Ira Y. Huffman. Issue, one: i. ANDREW HUFFMAN,[15] married Anna Jones. 3. *Greer McIlvaine*,[14] died young. 4. *Anna Bell McIlvaine*.[14]
50. ii. GREER McILVAINE,[13] married Jane Campbell.
iii. MARGARET McILVAINE,[13] born in 1786; married a Mr. Denniston.
iv. JOHN McILVAINE,[13] born 1787; married a Miss Chambers.
v. MARY McILVAINE,[13] born 1788; married James Greenlee.
vi. JANE McILVAINE,[13] born 1790; married George McIlvaine.
51. vii. GAWIN McILVAINE,[13] married twice. He married, first, Jane Ferguson; married, second, Jane Bratton.
viii. ELIZABETH McILVAINE,[13] born 1793; married a Mr. Campbell.
ix. CATHERINE McILVAINE,[13] born 1795; married Samuel Smith.
x. RUTH McILVAINE,[13] born 1797; married Joseph Morton.
xi. ESTHER McILVAINE,[13] born 1799; died 1888; married Thomas Carson.
xii. WILLIAM MORROW McILVAINE,[13] born 1800; died 1801.
xiii. ANNE McILVAINE,[13] born 1802; married David Scott.
xiv. GEORGE McILVAINE,[13] born 1803.

52. xv. WILLIAM McILVAINE,[13] married Matilda McIlvaine.
xvi. ELEANOR McILVAINE,[13] born 1811; married Joseph Scott.

35. **Andrew McIlvaine** [12] (*Andrew,*[11] *George,*[10] *Andrew,*[9] *Alexander,*[8] *John,*[7] *John,*[6] *Patrick,*[5] *Gilbert,*[4] *Allan,*[3] *Gilbert,*[2] *Nigel* [1]), married twice. He married, first, in 1778, Elizabeth Shannon; married, second, in 1790, Margaret Bell.

Children of Andrew and Elizabeth (Shannon) McIlvaine, seven:

i. SARAH McILVAINE,[13] born in 1779; married Andrew Wilson.
ii. ROBERT McILVAINE,[13] born 1781; died 1853; married Jane Shannon, who was born in 1790, and died in 1869. Issue, nine: 1. *Isabell M. McIlvaine,*[14] born 1808; married a Mr. Erwin. Issue, one: i. KATHERINE ERWIN.[15] 2. *Mary McIlvaine,*[14] born in 1813. 3. *Elizabeth McIlvaine,*[14] born in 1815. 4. *Andrew McIlvaine,*[14] born in 1820. 5. *Sarah Jane McIlvaine,*[14] born 1822; married Leonard Weist. Issue, two: i. CATHERINE J. WEIST,[15] married William H. McCrea; resided in Newville, Pennsylvania. ii. MARYL WEIST,[15] married Calvin M. Collar. Their home was in Iowa. 6. *Mary E. McIlvaine,*[14] born 1825. 7. *Liberty McIlvaine,*[14] born 1828. 8. *James McIlvaine,*[14] born 1830. 9. *Robert McIlvaine,*[14] born 1832.
iii. JANE McILVAINE,[13] born 1782; married James Stewart. Issue, nine: 1. *Samuel Stewart.*[14] 2. *Elizabeth Stewart.*[14] 3. *Thomas Stewart.*[14] 4. *Lucy Stewart.*[14] 5. *John Stewart.*[14] 6. *Eleanor Stewart.*[14] 7. *Andrew Stewart.*[14] 8. *Robert Stewart.*[14] 9. *Mary Jane Stewart.*[14]
iv. BENJAMIN McILVAINE,[13] born in 1784.
v. ANDREW McILVAINE,[13] born in 1785.
vi. THOMAS McILVAINE,[13] born in 1787.
vii. STEWART McILVAINE,[13] born in 1789.

Children of Andrew and Margaret (Bell) McIlvaine, five:

viii. JOHN McILVAINE.[13]
ix. JAMES McILVAINE.[13]
x. WILLIAM B. McILVAINE,[13] born 1794; married twice. He married, first, Susan Failon, by whom he had seven children. He married, second, Eliza Carr, and by this marriage had five children. Issue by first marriage, seven: 1. *Elizabeth McIlvaine.*[14] 2. *Margaret McIlvaine.*[14] 3. *Andrew McIlvaine.*[14] 4. *Sarah McIlvaine.*[14] 5. *William B. McIlvaine.*[14] 6. *James McIlvaine.*[14] 7. *Susan McIlvaine.*[14] Issue by second marriage, five: 8. *Lacy McIlvaine.*[14] 9. *Eliza McIlvaine.*[14] 10. *Henderson McIlvaine.*[14] 11. *Thomas McIlvaine.*[14] 12. *Rebecca McIlvaine.*[14]
xi. MARY JANE McILVAINE,[13] married James Richards. Issue, ten: 1. *Elizabeth Richards.*[14] 2. *Margaret Richards.*[14] 3. *Robert Richards.*[14] 4. *James Richards.*[14] 5. *Mary Richards.*[14] 6. *Thomas Richards.*[14] 7. *Sarah*

Richards.[14] 8. *Alexander Richards.*[14] 9. *Andrew Richards.*[14] 10. *Richard Richards.*[14]

xii. ELIZABETH McILVAINE,[13] married Robert Criswell. Issue, five: 1. *Jane Criswell.*[14] 2. *Elizabeth Criswell.*[14] 3. *Robert Criswell.*[14] 4. *John Criswell.*[14] 5. *Andrew Criswell.*[14]

36. **Joseph McIlvaine**[12] (*William,*[11] *Joseph,*[10] *David,*[9] *Alexander,*[8] *John,*[7] *John,*[6] *Patrick,*[5] *Gilbert,*[4] *Allan,*[3] *Gilbert,*[2] *Nigel*[1]), was born in 1748; died in 1787; served as Colonel in the Bucks County Militia, 5th Battalion, May 6, 1777.* The name of his wife has not been ascertained.

Child of Joseph McIlvaine:

53. i. JOSEPH McILVAINE,[13] married Maria Reed.

37. **Dr. William McIlvaine**[12] (*William,*[11] *Joseph,*[10] *David,*[9] *Alexander,*[8] *John,*[7] *John,*[6] *Patrick,*[5] *Gilbert,*[4] *Allan,*[3] *Gilbert,*[2] *Nigel*[1]), was born July 8, 1750, and died September 6, 1806. He was educated at the University of Edinburgh; settled in Bristol, and later in Burlington, New Jersey; served as Captain in the Revolutionary War; was a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas; married three times. His first wife was Margaret Rodman, born September 20, 1752; died September 22, 1781, a daughter of Judge William and Mary (Reeve) Rodman. He married, second, Rebecca Coxe, born February 3, 1760; died September 13, 1783, a daughter of William Coxe. He married, third, Mary Shippen, born August 15, 1757; died March 14, 1831, said to have been a daughter of Judge Edward Shippen, Chief Justice of Pennsylvania, and his wife Margaret Francis, daughter of Attorney-General Francis.

Children of Dr. William and Margaret (Rodman) McIlvaine, four:

i. MARY ANN McILVAINE,[13] born August 10, 1774; died May 30, 1814; married General Jonathan Rhea, born March 12, 1758; died February 3, 1815. General Rhea served in the Revolutionary War, Continental Line, New Jersey Troops.

ii. RACHAEL McILVAINE,[13] died November 16, 1820; married Dr. John Raun, who died in 1805.

iii. HANNAH McILVAINE,[13] died an infant.

iv. ELIZABETH McILVAINE,[13] died young.

Child of Dr. William and Rebecca (Coxe) McIlvaine:

v. REBECCA McILVAINE,[13] born in 1783; died in 1845; married Joshua M. Wallace.

* *Pennsylvania Archives*, vol. 14, p. 400.

Children of Dr. William and Mary (Shippen) McIlvaine, five:

vi. LIEUTENANT EDWARD SHIPPEN MCILVAINE,[13] born October 1, 1787; died September 13, 1843; married, October 12, 1812, Esther Rodman, born June 29, 1791; died October 17, 1860, a daughter of William and Esther (West) Rodman. Lieutenant McIvaine was a Representative in the General Assembly of New Jersey, and an Aide-de-Camp to the Governor. Issue, one: 1. *William Rodman McIlvaine*,[14] born in 1820; died in 1875; was a Judge in Mercer County, New Jersey; married Christiana Scudder. Issue, four: i. FRANCIS MCILVAINE,[15] died an infant. ii. EDWARD SHIPPEN MCILVAINE,[15] born March 21, 1843; died January, 1910; married, March 28, 1866, Anna Bellville Hunt, of Trenton, New Jersey. Issue, four: 1. *Francis Shippen McIlvaine*,[16] of New York, New York. 2. (*Daughter*) *McIlvaine*,[16] married Henry van Kleek Gilmore, of New York City. 3. *Anna McIlvaine*,[16] lived in Trenton, New Jersey. 4. (*Daughter*) *McIlvaine*,[16] married John A. Roebling, of Barnardsville, New Jersey. iii. JASPER SCUDDER MCILVAINE,[15] a Presbyterian minister, died in China. iv. MARIA MCILVAINE,[15] born February 12, 1849; died October 12, 1868.

vii. MARGARET SHIPPEN MCILVAINE,[13] born November 25, 1788; died January 14, 1864, at Burlington, New Jersey.

viii. MARY MCILVAINE,[13] died in 1869.

ix. WILLIAM MCILVAINE,[13] born in 1786; died in 1854; was a banker, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

x. JOSEPH BLOOMFIELD MCILVAINE,[13] born January 15, 1790; died July 14, 1847; married Mary Ann Murray, daughter of Commodore Alexander Murray, U. S. Navy. Commodore Murray's son, Magnus Miller Murray, married Mary Wilkins, daughter of General John Wilkins, whose brother, William Wilkins, was a member of the U. S. Senate; Minister to Russia; Secretary of War in President Tyler's Cabinet. Magnus Miller and Mary (Wilkins) Murray had a daughter, Julia Nancy Murray, who married John Valcoulin Le Moyne, of Washington, Pennsylvania. Their daughter, Julia Murray Le Moyne, married William B. McIlvaine, of Chicago, Illinois. (For issue, see No. 62.) The children of Joseph Bloomfield and Mary Ann (Murray) McIlvaine, five: 1. *William McIlvaine*,[14] born 1813; died 1867; a soldier and artist; lived in New York City. 2. *Margaret McIlvaine*,[14] married the Reverend R. S. Dickinson. 3. *Wilhelmina E. McIlvaine*.[14] 4. *Mary McIlvaine*.[14] 5. *Alexander Murray McIlvaine*,[14] born in 1815; died in 1888; married, in 1842, Mary C. Olden. Issue, eight: i. JULIA MURRAY MCILVAINE,[15] married Harold Goodwin. ii. MARY MCILVAINE,[15] married Harold Goodwin, widower. iii. BLOOMFIELD MCILVAINE,[15] born in 1846; died in 1864; served as Lieutenant in the United States Navy; married Caroline F. Burton. Issue, one: 1. *Josephine McIlvaine*,[16] married, first, George McFadden, of Villa Nova, Pennsylvania; married, second, Bernon Sheldon Prentice, of New York City. iv. WILLIAM MCILVAINE,[15]

born in 1848; died in 1900. v. EDWARD McILVAINE.[15] vi. RODMAN McILVAINE,[15] born in 1853; died in 1878, in Brazil. vii. ELIZABETH O. McILVAINE.[15] viii. ALEXANDER McILVAINE,[15] born in 1858; died in 1886.

38. The Reverend William B. McIlvaine[12] (*Robert*,[11] *Lieutenant George*,[10] *Robert*,[9] *Andrew*,[8] *John*,[7] *John*,[6] *Patrick*,[5] *Gilbert*,[4] *Allan*,[3] *Gilbert*,[2] *Nigel*[1]), born January 2, 1807; died in May, 1892; married three times. His first wife was Sophia Duffield, born February, 1809; died November 6, 1838. He married, second, Elizabeth Breading,* born August 10, 1809; died December 31, 1850. He married, third, Margaret McGiffin, born 1809, and died in 1891.

Children of the Reverend William B. and Sophia (Duffield) McIlvaine, two:

54. i. GEORGE HOGG McILVAINE,[13] married Priscilla Jane McClure.
ii. SOPHIA REBECCA McILVAINE,[13] born November 19, 1836; died May 20, 1911; married twice. Her first husband was Alexander Negley, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. She married, second, Clinton Himes. Issue, by second

* *The Pennsylvania Magazine*, vol. 10, p. 457, has the following: "Nathaniel Breading, of Fayette County, Pa., was born at Little Britain Township, Lancaster County, Pa., March 16, 1751, and died April 21, 1821. His grandfather was David Breading, who came to Pennsylvania from Coleraine, County Londonderry, Ireland, about 1728. His father was James Breading who married in 1784, Anne Ewing, daughter of General James Ewing, of Revolutionary fame. She died August 31, 1845, aged 78. After receiving a classical education, he took charge of the Newark Academy in Delaware. Later on, he taught school in Prince Edward County, Virginia. At the outset of the Revolutionary War, he returned to Pennsylvania, and was Acting Commissary under General James Ewing, who commanded the Associated Battalions during the years 1777-1778. In 1784, he removed to Luzerne Township, Fayette County, Pa., where he was Justice of the Peace, and on November 6, 1785, became Judge of the Court of Common Pleas. On March 5, 1785, he was appointed by the Assembly to survey the lands recently purchased from the Indians, as well as to determine the lines between Pennsylvania and Virginia. He was a delegate to the Pennsylvania Convention to ratify the Federal Constitution. Was a Member of the Supreme Executive Council in 1789, Associate Justice of Fayette County in 1791. Was a staunch supporter of the laws, and lost much personal property through burning by insurgents". Issue, eight: 1. *George Breading*. 2. *Mary Ann Breading*, married James Hogg. 3. *James Ewing Breading*. 4. *Sarah Breading*, married Dr. James Stevens. 5. *Harriett Breading*, married Dr. Joseph Gazzman. 6. *Margaret Breading*, married, in 1829, Dr. Joseph Trevor, of Connellsville, Pa.; went to Pittsburgh, and later to New York. (Ellis's *History of Fayette County, Pa.*, page 532.) 7. *Elizabeth Breading*, married the Reverend William B. McIlvaine. 8. *William Breading*, a lawyer, died young.

marriage, one: 1. *Sophie Himes*,[14] married Dr. John Rebof Bitner Martin, of Ivy Mansion, Gap, Pennsylvania.

Child of the Reverend William B. and Margaret (McGiffin) McIlvaine:

iii. THOMAS M. MCILVAINE,[13] born in 1853; died May 17, 1927.

39. **Thomas Slemons McIlvaine**[12] (*Robert*,[11] *George*,[10] *Robert*,[9] *Andrew*,[8] *John*,[7] *John*,[6] *Patrick*,[5] *Gilbert*,[4] *Allan*,[3] *Gilbert*,[2] *Nigel*[1]), married Susannah C. Lightner, of Gap, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

Children of Thomas Slemons and Susannah C. (Lightner) McIlvaine, nine:

i. KATE MCILVAINE.[13]
ii. EDWARD P. MCILVAINE.[13]
iii. JANE MCILVAINE.[13]
iv. GEORGE DUFFIELD MCILVAINE.[13]
v. FERREE MCILVAINE,[13] died unmarried. Was a naturalist, botanist, and lover of nature. He spent many winters in Mandeville, Jamaica, West Indies.
vi. THOMAS A. MCILVAINE,[13] married Sarah Erwin. Issue, two: 1. *Brown McIlvaine*,[14] of Jacksonville, Illinois. 2. *Lea McIlvaine*,[14] married Henry Dobyns. Issue, three: i. BROWN MCILVAINE DOBYNS,[15] born May 14, 1913; medical student at Johns-Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland. ii. MARY JANE DOBYNS,[15] born October 9, 1917. iii. SUSANNAH MCILVAINE DOBYNS,[15] born September 16, 1921.
vii. SUSAN E. MCILVAINE,[13] married Thomas Bitzer, of Gap, Pennsylvania.
viii. SARAH MCILVAINE.[13]
ix. MARIA L. MCILVAINE.[13]

40. **John Dixon McIlvaine**[12] (*Robert*,[11] *George*,[10] *Robert*,[9] *Andrew*,[8] *John*,[7] *John*,[6] *Patrick*,[5] *Gilbert*,[4] *Allan*,[3] *Gilbert*,[2] *Nigel*[1]), married Catherine Slaymaker, his first cousin.

Children of John Dixon and Catherine (Slaymaker) McIlvaine, four:

i. CATHERINE MCILVAINE,[13] married John Porter Wilson, a celebrated lawyer and trustee of the Marshall-Field estate, in Chicago, Illinois. Issue, one: 1. *John P. Wilson, Jr.*,[14] of Chicago, an attorney; married Romaine Warren, of Detroit, Michigan. Issue, one: i. CYNTHIA WILSON,[15] married Dr. Beverley C. Compton, of Baltimore, Maryland.
ii. WILLIAM DIXON MCILVAINE,[13] of Chicago, Illinois, married Catherine Harmon. Issue, one: 1. *John Harmon McIlvaine*,[14] an attorney, of Chicago, Illinois; married, first, Margaret Pullman, and had issue.
iii. LINN MCILVAINE.[13]

iv. JOHN S. McILVAINE,[13] married Laura Hinds, of Chicago, Illinois. Issue, two: 1. *Caroline M. McIlvaine.*[14] 2. *Mabel McIlvaine,*[14] both reside in Chicago.

41. **George Duffield McIlvaine**[12] (*Robert,*[11] *George,*[10] *Robert,*[9] *Andrew,*[8] *John,*[7] *John,*[6] *Patrick,*[5] *Gilbert,*[4] *Allan,*[3] *Gilbert,*[2] *Nigel*[1]), of Gap, Pennsylvania, married Sarah Stauffer.

Children of George Duffield and Sarah (Stauffer) McIlvaine, six:

i. WILLIAM DIXON McILVAINE,[13] of Oak Park, Illinois, married Mary Warren. Issue, three: 1. *Julia McIlvaine.*[14] 2. *Robert McIlvaine.*[14] 3. *William McIlvaine,*[14] of St. Paul, Minnesota.

ii. SARAH JANE McILVAINE,[13] married Charles B. Seeley, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Issue, two: 1. *Sarah McIlvaine Seeley.*[14] 2. *Charles B. Seeley,*[14] married Jean Shaw.

iii. MARY DIXON McILVAINE,[13] married the Reverend Calvin Heilman, of Lebanon, Pennsylvania. Issue, three: 1. *Alice Heilman.*[14] 2. *George Heilman.*[14] 3. *Mary H. Heilman.*[14]

iv. ROBERT SLEMONS McILVAINE,[13] married Jennie Bayers. Issue, three: 1. *Winfield K. McIlvaine.*[14] 2. *Cora Valcoulin McIlvaine.*[14] 3. *Jennie McIlvaine.*[14]

v. GEORGE DUFFIELD McILVAINE,[13] born at Gap, Pennsylvania, November 1, 1847; died in 1936; married, September 12, 1872, Ella Hoopes; a daughter of Dr. J. Ross and Sarah A. (Stockton) Hoopes. Issue, five: 1. *Wharton Stockton McIlvaine,*[14] born at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, October 24, 1874; married Ellen Emhardt, born January 8, 1896; died at Philadelphia, in 1933. 2. *Frank McIlvaine,*[14] born January 4, 1889; married twice. His first wife was Catherine Mann, by whom he had two children. He married, second, November 3, 1920, Mildred McGathan, by whom he also had two children. Issue, by first marriage: i. LYDIA CATHERINE McILVAINE,[15] born October 13, 1914. ii. GEORGIANA DUFFIELD McILVAINE,[15] born July 22, 1916. Issue, by second marriage: iii. MILDRED McILVAINE,[15] born January 5, 1922. iv. JANE McILVAINE,[15] born June 8, 1931. 3. *Ellan McIlvaine,*[14] born at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, March, 1887; is engaged in literary work in New York, and has kindly supplied the information as to this line. 4. *George Duffield McIlvaine.*[14] born in 1880; died 1884. 5. *Mabel McIlvaine.*[14] born May 25, 1890; married, May 25, 1918, James Ely Bready, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, who died March 10, 1934. Issue, two: i. JAMES HALL BREADY,[15] born at Haverford, Pennsylvania, September 9, 1919. ii. GERALD BROWNELL BREADY,[15] born January 21, 1920.

vi. JOHN STAUFFER McILVAINE,[13] married Mary Culbertson, of Chambersburg, Pennsylvania. Issue, four: 1. *John Stauffer McIlvaine, Jr.,*[14] married Elizabeth McGowan. Issue, two: i. ALICE McILVAINE,[15] married, September 1, 1935, Edward Gordy. ii. MARY McILVAINE,[15] 2. *Nelly Belle*

McIlvaine,[14] married Charles S. Hoopes. Issue, one: i. HELEN HOOPES,[15] born March 29, 1889. 3. *William C. McIlvaine*.[14] 4. *George Duffield McIlvaine*,[14] married a Miss Lightfoot. Issue, one: i. JOHN STAUFFER MCILVAINE.[15]

42. **John H. McIlvain**[12] (*Hugh*,[11] *John*,[10] *James*,[9] *Richard*,[8] *John*,[7] *John*,[6] *Patrick*,[5] *Gilbert*,[4] *Allan*,[3] *Gilbert*,[2] *Nigel*[1]), born September 22, 1808; died April 26, 1885; the eminent naturalist; educated at Friends' schools; inherited the instincts of his well-known ancestors, John Bartram and Humphreys Marshall. (A full account of his remarkable accomplishments may be found in the *McIlvain Family History*, page 1348.) He married Sarah Ann Jackson.

Children of John H. and Sarah Ann (Jackson) McIlvain, five:

i. HARRIET MCILVAIN,[13] born July 3, 1841; married Edward L. Rogers, of Wynnewood, Pennsylvania. Issue, three: 1. *Charles M. Rogers*.[14] 2. *Laura Rogers*,[14] married Paul Loder. 3. *Elsie Rogers*,[14] married Theodore Loder.

ii. CHARLES J. MCILVAIN,[13] born May 5, 1843, married Mary Werntz. Issue, three: 1. *Hattie McIlvain*.[14] 2. *Charles J. McIlvain, Jr.*,[14] married Mabel Dickerson. Issue, two: i. MABEL DICKERSON MCILVAIN,[15] born December 26, 1904. ii. JOHN HUNT MCILVAIN,[15] born March 13, 1908. 3. *Anna McIlvain*.[14]

iii. ALFRED H. MCILVAIN,[13] born January 5, 1847; married twice. His first wife was Jessie Griers; his second was Laura, surname unknown to the compiler.

iv. SAMUEL H. MCILVAIN,[13] born October 5, 1849; married Ann Hahn.

v. LAURA MCILVAIN,[13] born February 9, 1858; married Howard Watkin, of Wynnewood, Pennsylvania. Left issue.

43. **James McIlvain**[12] (*Hugh*,[11] *John*,[10] *James*,[9] *Richard*,[8] *John*,[7] *John*,[6] *Patrick*,[5] *Gilbert*,[4] *Allan*,[3] *Gilbert*,[2] *Nigel*[1]), born August 17, 1813; died April 19, 1894; married, March 23, 1837, Rebecca Budd Sterling, of Burlington County, New Jersey, born April 12, 1815, and died November 18, 1903. Both are buried in Friends' burying-ground, Mount Holly, New Jersey.

Children of James and Rebecca Budd (Sterling) McIlvain, seven:

i. EDITH S. MCILVAIN,[13] born January 10, 1838.

ii. CHARLES HENRY MCILVAIN,[13] born December 23, 1840; died 1930; married, October 11, 1860, Elizabeth Cooper Gahan, who was born March 8, 1842, and died in 1931. His home is at Mount Holly, New Jersey. Issue, six: 1. *Harry Charles McIlvain*,[14] born November 16, 1862; died

in 1863. 2. *Sterling L. McIlvain*,[14] born January 18, 1870; died in 1874. 3. *Clarence Eugene McIlvain*,[14] born March 8, 1872. 4. *James McIlvain*,[14] born February 1, 1874. 5. *Lewis Henry McIlvain*,[14] born July 5, 1876. 6. *Florence McIlvain*,[14] born November 22, 1882.

iii. ANNA E. McILVAIN,[13] born January 27, 1843; died 1931; married, April 16, 1863, William Stokes. Left issue.

iv. THOMAS STERLING McILVAIN,[13] born February 25, 1846; died June 18, 1905; married, October 25, 1871, Mary Louise Zelly, born November 19, 1849. Issue, three: 1. *Norman C. McIlvain*,[14] born November 24, 1872. 2. *Horace K. McIlvain*,[14] born January 25, 1874. 3. *Florence E. McIlvain*,[14] born January 2, 1883.

v. JULIA P. McILVAIN,[13] born May 22, 1852; died October, 1927; married, February 10, 1881, Charles F. Hulme.

vi. CLARA J. McILVAIN,[13] born August 1, 1854; died in 1875.

vii. JAMES S. McILVAIN,[13] born December 6, 1859; died May 1, 1907; married, June 15, 1881, Anna P. McBride, born September 14, 1862. Issue, two: 1. *William Gibbon McIlvain*,[14] born October 27, 1882; married, November 7, 1906, Sarah Stout, daughter of John Westley and Charlotte (Dolton) Stout; reside in New York City. Issue, two: i. MARGARET STOUT McILVAIN,[15] born January 13, 1909; married Benjamin F. Ricker; resides at Narberth, Pennsylvania. (Mrs. Ricker kindly loaned the *McIlvain Family History*, from which this information is derived.) ii. WILLIAM EDWARD McILVAIN.[15] 2. *Edwin Hulme McIlvain*,[14] born February 23, 1887.

44. Hugh McIlvain[12] (*Hugh*,[11] *John*,[10] *James*,[9] *Richard*,[8] *John*,[7] *John*,[6] *Patrick*,[5] *Gilbert*,[4] *Allan*,[3] *Gilbert*,[2] *Nigel*[1]), born November 14, 1815; died February 25, 1879; married November 3, 1842, Martha Gibson, at "Upland", in Kingsessing Township, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania, the home of her father, John Gibson. Martha Gibson was born August 31, 1824. Both were members of the Society of Friends.

Children of Hugh and Martha (Gibson) McIlvain, nine:

i. SARAH GIBSON McILVAIN,[13] born January 2, 1844; died January 22, 1891; married, October 20, 1864, Charles McIlvain, born May 31, 1840; died August 4, 1909, a son of the Honorable Abraham Robinson McIlvain.

ii. JOHN GIBSON McILVAIN,[13] born July 23, 1845; married Elizabeth Mulvaney McIlvain. (For issue, see No. 29 - ii.)

iii. HANNAH McILVAIN,[13] born April 12, 1848; died March 31, 1905; married, November 19, 1868, Charles Miller Biddle, born February 3, 1844; treasurer of Swarthmore College; resided at Riverton, New Jersey. Issue, five: 1. *Anna Biddle*,[14] born November 24, 1869; married, November 23, 1893, Joshua Woolston Atlee, born February 1, 1867. Issue, two: i. CLARA ATLEE,[15] born March 19, 1896. ii. CHARLES BIDDLE

Atlee,[15] born July 27, 1898. 2. *Martha McIlvain Biddle*,[14] born March 28, 1871. 3. *Helen Biddle*,[14] born May 16, 1875. 4. *Hannah McIlvain Biddle*,[14] born August 14, 1878. 5. *Charles Miller Biddle*,[14] born August 14, 1878 (twin), married Anna H. Lippencott, born December 27, 1879. Issue, two: i. Anna Lippencott Biddle,[15] born September 18, 1908. ii. Robert Biddle,[15] born February 19, 1910.

iv. Anna Mary McIlvain,[13] born September 14, 1850; married, November 2, 1876, Henry C. Biddle, a brother of Charles Miller Biddle. Issue, five: 1. *Hugh McIlvain Biddle*,[14] born August 29, 1877; married Adelaide Elma Steele. 2. *Mary Biddle*,[14] born March 19, 1879; married Nathan Myers Fitler, born in 1878. Left issue. 3. *Henry Canby Biddle, Jr.*,[14] born April 11, 1880; married Margaret Seton Fleming. 4. *Lillian Biddle*,[14] born July 11, 1881. 5. *Robert Ralston Biddle*,[14] born January 18, 1885.

v. Martha McIlvain,[13] born January 14, 1855; married Andrew M. Eastwick, and left issue.

vi. Emma McIlvain,[13] born December 23, 1856; married William J. Cooper.

vii. Hugh McIlvain,[13] born June 7, 1862; married, November 26, 1885, Mary Hibbard Bunting, born March 4, 1860, a daughter of Samuel Sellers Bunting and Anne (Hill) Hibbard, whose residence is known as "Greenbank". Issue of Hugh and Mary (Bunting) McIlvain, six: 1. *Edna Bunting McIlvain*,[14] born March 21, 1890. 2. *Mary B. McIlvain*,[14] born January 28, 1891. 3. *Hugh McIlvain*,[14] born December 4, 1892; died an infant. 4. *Hugh McIlvain*,[14] born December 17, 1895; died in 1900. 5. *Richard McIlvain*,[14] born March 18, 1900; died 1900. 6. *Margaret McIlvain*,[14] born August 27, 1904; died 1905.

viii. Helen McIlvain,[13] born February 14, 1865; married Samuel J. Bunting. Left issue, two.

ix. Lucretia McIlvain,[13] born July 30, 1867; married Lewis Foulke Shoemaker. Issue, three: 1. *Helen Shoemaker*,[14] born April 16, 1900. 2. *Lewis Foulke Shoemaker*,[14] born April 24, 1902. 3. *Anna McIlvain Shoemaker*,[14] born April 6, 1906.

45. **Hannah McIlvain**[12] (*Hugh*,[11] *John*,[10] *James*,[9] *Richard*,[8] *John*,[7] *John*,[6] *Patrick*,[5] *Gilbert*,[4] *Allan*,[3] *Gilbert*,[2] *Nigel*[1]), born December 22, 1817; died January 11, 1891; married, October 6, 1841, John Sidney Keen, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, born January 8, 1819, and died December 25, 1872.

Children of John Sidney and Hannah (McIlvain) Keen, four:

i. Mary H. Keen,[13] born August 8, 1842; married Nathan Sellers, born July 18, 1836. Issue, two: 1. *Norman Sellers*.[14] 2. *Sidney K. Sellers*.[14]

ii. Joseph S. Keen,[13] born January 24, 1845; married Charlotte Siter Perot. Issue, one: 1. *Harold Keen*.[14]

iii. Lucy A. Keen,[13] born February 28, 1851; married Samuel C. Woolman, president of the Commercial Exchange, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Left issue, five.

iv. Caroline Sellers Keen,[13] born April 20, 1859; married George M. Bunting. Issue, four: 1. *Howard Keen Bunting*,[14] born December 5, 1883. 2. *Edith Sellers Bunting*,[14] born November 26, 1886. 3. *Clement Smith Bunting*,[14] born August 29, 1891. 4. *George M. Bunting*,[14] born October 27, 1895.

46. **Susan Humphreys McIlvain** [12] (*Hugh*,[11] *John*,[10] *James*,[9] *Richard*,[8] *John*,[7] *John*,[6] *Patrick*,[5] *Gilbert*,[4] *Allan*,[3] *Gilbert*,[2] *Nigel* [1]), born February 15, 1828; died July 17, 1894; married, February 3, 1853, Alfred Bunting Justice, of Philadelphia; born March 25, 1817; died January 24, 1886. Both are buried at Laurel Hill.

Children of Alfred Bunting and Susan Humphreys (McIlvain) Justice, five:

i. George Middleton Justice,[13] born July 5, 1854; died at Denver, Colorado, May 21, 1898, unmarried.

ii. Alfred Rudolph Justice,[13] born February 19, 1857; married, April 11, 1892, Jessie Lewis. Residence, Philadelphia, and Narberth, Pennsylvania. Issue, three: 1. *Mildred Lewis Justice*,[14] born April 27, 1893. 2. *Philip Syng Justice*,[14] born April 6, 1896. 3. *Jean Gilpin Justice*,[14] born January 17, 1899.

iii. Herbert McIlvain Justice,[13] born June 30, 1859; died November 19, 1906; married, November 15, 1892, Minnie Estelle Vickers. No issue.

iv. Florance Milwood Justice,[13] born May 25, 1864; president of A. R. Justice Co.; married, March 17, 1886, Mary Syng Letchworth. Issue, four: 1. *Marion Thornton Justice*,[14] born August 19, 1887. 2. *Caroline Letchworth Justice*,[14] born April 26, 1889. 3. *Sue Melanie Justice*,[14] born January 12, 1891. 4. *Elizabeth Syng Justice*,[14] born July 10, 1896.

v. Mary F. Justice,[13] born December 11, 1865; married, November 14, 1895, Henry Pratt Canby, of Fernando, California. Issue, three: 1. *Alfred Justice Canby*,[14] born June 23, 1897. 2. *Caroline Prescot Canby*,[14] born July 2, 1899. 3. *Margaret Lesley Canby*,[14] born August 6, 1904.

47. **Lieutenant David Mills McIlvaine** [13] (*Mills*,[12] *Robert*,[11] *James*,[10] *Andrew*,[9] *Alexander*,[8] *John*,[7] *John*,[6] *Patrick*,[5] *Gilbert*,[4] *Allan*,[3] *Gilbert*,[2] *Nigel* [1]), was born in 1778; died 1844; fought in the War of 1812; married Jane Hall, baptized November 22, 1779, died 1871. Their house was badly damaged by British shells in 1812. Jane Hall was a daughter of Dr. Joseph Hall, of Sussex County, Delaware, born June 31, 1842; married, February 4, 1775, Ann Robinson, born 1754; died April 2, 1781. Joseph Hall married, second, Eliza Fisher, born 1759; died 1849.

His parents were David and Mary (Kollock) Hall. Dr. Joseph Hall's brother, David Hall, became Governor of Delaware.

Children of Lieutenant David Mills and Jane (Hall) McIlvaine, twelve:

i. JANE HALL MCILVAINE,[14] baptized July 21, 1799; died 1860; married, in 1823, Francis Hook. Issue, three: 1. *Eliza Hook*,[15] married Francis Charpenning, Sr. Issue, three: i. FRANCIS CHARPENNING, JR.[16] ii. CHARLES CHARPENNING.[16] iii. MARY CHARPENNING,[16] married James Hand. 2. *Jane Maria Hook*.[15] 3. *Francis Hook, Jr.*,[15] married, name of wife not known to complier. Issue, four: i. SIDNEY HOOK.[16] ii. HOWARD HOOK.[16] iii. AUBREY HOOK.[16] iv. NATHALIE HOOK.[16]

ii. JOSEPH MCILVAINE,[14] born 1800; died 1889; graduate of Princeton University; married Peninnah Mercer. Issue, three: 1. *Nathaniel McIlvaine*,[15] died 1896; resided in Scotdale, Pennsylvania; married, and left issue, six: i. PENINNAH MCILVAINE.[16] ii. HENRY MCILVAINE.[16] iii. JOSEPH MCILVAINE.[16] iv. FLORENA MCILVAINE.[16] v. VIRGINIA MCILVAINE.[16] vi. MAUD MCILVAINE.[16] 2. *David McIlvaine*.[15] 3. *Joseph McIlvaine*,[15] married, and had issue, four: i. EMMA J. MCILVAINE.[16] ii. LAURENCE MCILVAINE.[16] iii. WILLIAM MCILVAINE.[16] iv. LOUIS MCILVAINE.[16]

iii. ELIZABETH HOPKINS MCILVAINE,[14] was baptized June 19, 1803; died in 1860; married James Brown. Issue, five: 1. *Mary Brown*,[15] married a Mr. Ryerson, of Newark, New Jersey. 2. *Lilly Brown*,[15] married a Mr. Corbin. 3. *Laurene Brown*,[15] married Sidney M. Avery of Rochester, New York. Issue, three: i. LILLIAN AVERY.[16] ii. WILLIAM AVERY.[16] iii. SIDNEY AVERY.[16] 4. *James Brown*.[15] 5. *Horace Brown*.[15]

iv. LIEUTENANT DAVID MCILVAINE,[14] born in 1804; died in 1872.

v. ANNE MCILVAINE,[14] born 1806; died 1889; married Dr. L. Butt.

vi. MARY MCILVAINE,[14] born 1809; died 1906; married Edmund Simmons. Issue, two: 1. *Julia Simmons*,[15] born 1837; died 1916; married three times. Married, first, a Mr. Brown; married, second, a Mr. Priest; married third, a Mr. Haisley. 2. *Jane Hall Simmons*,[15] married a Mr. Beville. Issue, two: i. ALFRED BEVILLE,[16] born 1868; married, and had issue, two: 1. *Julia Beville*,[17] born 1892. 2. *Mildred Beville*,[17] born 1895. ii. MARY BEVILLE,[16] born 1870, married a Mr. L. Lynch. Issue, one: 1. *Haisley Lynch*,[17] killed in the World War, 1918.

vii. COMFORT HORSEMAN MCILVAINE,[14] born 1812; died 1890; married a Mr. Timmons.

55. viii. JOSHUA HALL MCILVAINE, D.D.,[14] married Sarah Dutton.

ix. PRUDENCE HUNTER MCILVAINE,[14] born 1817; baptized March 22, 1818; died in 1900; lived at Lewes, Delaware, in the McIlvaine homestead.

56. x. THE REVEREND ROBERT HUNTER MCILVAINE,[14] married Margaret Jane Bledsoe.

xi. Lydia West McIlvaine,[14] born 1822; married Major Harvey Crawford. Issue, five: 1. *Julia Crawford.*[15] 2. *Jenny Crawford.*[15] 3. *Frank Crawford.*[15] 4. *John Crawford.*[15] 5. *Elizabeth Crawford.*[15]

xii. Emily Thomas McIlvaine,[14] was baptized May 2, 1828; resided in the old McIlvaine homestead at Lewes, Delaware.

48. John McIlvaine [13] (*Andrew,*[12] *Robert,*[11] *James,*[10] *Andrew,*[9] *Alexander,*[8] *John,*[7] *John,*[6] *Patrick,*[5] *Gilbert,*[4] *Allan,*[3] *Gilbert,*[2] *Nigel* [1]), born June 26, 1772; died in 1850. On September 17, 1796, he married Sarah White, born August 22, 1778; died in 1835, a daughter of Benjamin White, a native of Sussex County, Delaware; served in the Revolutionary War under General Van Buren. He was a brother of Robert White, who was the father of Mary (White) Allen McIlvaine. Benjamin White's wife was a Miss Fisher, by whom he had children: 1. *John White.* 2. *Fisher White.* 3. *James White,* and the above-named, 4. *Sarah White,* who was spoken of as "the beauty of Indian River." They left Delaware for Washington County, Pennsylvania, where her brothers, Fisher and James White, were living.

Children of John and Sarah (White) McIlvaine, ten:

i. Andrew McIlvaine,[14] born October 26, 1797; died 1812.

ii. Charlotte McIlvaine,[14] born October 20, 1799; died August, 1851.

iii. Robert W. McIlvaine,[14] born July 11, 1802; died October, 1805.

iv. Mary McIlvaine,[14] born 1806; died August 23, 1890; married, twice. Married, first, Isaac Atkins; married, second, William Tarr, who served in the Legislature. Issue, by first marriage, four: 1. *William Atkins.*[15] 2. *Mary Atkins.*[15] 3. *Isaac Atkins.*[15] 4. *John Atkins.*[15]

v. James McIlvaine,[14] born February 28, 1809; died February 7, 1894; married, April 29, 1833, Cornelia Norton. He was cashier of a bank in Brownsville, Pennsylvania, and later in Uniontown; served as cashier in the office of the Assistant Treasurer in the U. S. Mint in Philadelphia; and for forty years was cashier of the First National Bank of Washington, Pennsylvania. A devout Episcopalian, he held many offices of trust in the community. He gave a parsonage to the church in Washington, Pennsylvania, as well as to Trinity Church, in New Haven. When he died, a widower, he left his large fortune to the church.

vi. John McIlvaine,[14] born February 21, 1811; died January 7, 1853; married Mary Dickenson. Issue, five: 1. *George McIlvaine.*[15] 2. *Charles McIlvaine.*[15] 3. *Emma McIlvaine.*[15] 4. *Caroline McIlvaine.*[15] 5. *John McIlvaine.*[15]

vii. Sarah McIlvaine,[14] born March 12, 1818; died March 20, 1832.

viii. Isaac McIlvaine,[14] born October 20, 1820; died December 17, 1887; married Mary Jones. Issue, one: 1. *Algernon McIlvaine.*[15]

ix. ELIZA MCILVAINE,[14] born May 17, 1825; died November 29, 1849.
57. x. ROBERT ANDREW MCILVAINE,[14] married Susan King.

49. **Doctor William McIlvain**[13] (*John*,[12] *Robert*,[11] *James*,[10] *Andrew*,[9] *Alexander*,[8] *John*,[7] *John*,[6] *Patrick*,[5] *Gilbert*,[4] *Allan*,[3] *Gilbert*,[2] *Nigel*[1]), "son of John McIlvain, who was Captain of the 4th Battalion of the York County Militia, a portion of the New Jersey Flying Camp; was born in Adams (then York) County, Pennsylvania, in 1783; died December 15, 1854, and is buried in the Presbyterian churchyard, in York, Pa., to which place he removed in 1813. He became a distinguished physician. In 1816, and for many years following, he was surgeon of the 94th Regiment of the Pennsylvania Militia; Coroner, State Senator, in 1823-7; member of the Reception Committee when General Harrison visited York. In 1840, he was a Presidential Elector on the Harrison ticket, and on the Taylor ticket in 1848. He lived on the north side of East Market Street, second house west of Duke Street. His wife was Juliana Spangler, born May 20, 1794; died July 15, 1854, a daughter of John Spangler, born June 29, 1747; died October 11, 1796, and his wife Margaret Beard." *

Children of Doctor William and Juliana (Spangler) McIlvain, eight:

i. CAROLINE MCILVAIN,[14] born January 10, 1815; married, May 3, 1836, Dr. Theodore N. Haller, born October 30, 1809; died February 25, 1865; served as First Lieutenant of the York Rangers, afterward the York Rifles, and was Lieutenant-Colonel in the 94th Regiment, 5th Division, Pennsylvania Militia. Issue, one: 1. *Jennie Haller*,[15] married Andrew A. Crawford, of Baltimore, Maryland.

ii. ELIZA ANN MCILVAIN,[14] born February 28, 1817; married, May 1, 1837, George Upp. Issue, nine.

iii. MARIA JANE MCILVAIN,[14] born March 17, 1818; married Dr. James W. Kerr, who is buried in the Presbyterian churchyard, York, Pennsylvania. Issue, one: 1. *Martha Kerr*,[15] married Dr. W. F. Bacon, of York, Pennsylvania.

iv. JULIA MCILVAIN,[14] born May 5, 1821; died in 1894; married Colonel Benjamin Stoddert Ewell, C. S. Army; graduate of West Point; and Assistant Adjutant-General of the staff of General Joseph E. Johnston. He died at James City, Virginia; was a brother of the late Lieutenant-General R. S. Ewell, of the Confederate Army. Issue, one: 1. *Elizabeth S. Ewell*,[15] married Beverley S. Scott, of Williamsburg, Virginia.

v. SARAH C. MCILVAIN,[14] born July 25, 1822; died September 7, 1880.

* *The Spengler Families*, by Edward W. Spangler, of York, Pa.

vi. WILLIAM A. McILVAIN,[14] born February 22, 1826; died August 5, 1895.
vii. MARY LOUISE McILVAIN,[14] born January 2, 1828; died September 13, 1869.
viii. JOHN EDWIN McILVAIN,[14] born February 7, 1830; served as First-Lieutenant, 87th Pennsylvania Infantry; Assistant-Surgeon at Soldiers' Home, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

50. **Greer McIlvaine**[13] (*Greer,*[12] *John,*[11] *James,*[10] *Andrew,*[9] *Alexander,*[8] *John,*[7] *John,*[6] *Patrick,*[5] *Gilbert,*[4] *Allan,*[3] *Gilbert,*[2] *Nigel*[1]), born 1793; died 1889; married Jane Campbell.

Children of Greer and Jane (Campbell) McIlvaine, seven:

i. MARY ANN McILVAINE.[14]
ii. MARTHA McILVAINE.[14]
iii. MARGARET McILVAINE,[14] married Robert Clark. Issue, four: 1. *Martha Clark.*[15] 2. *Andrew Clark.*[15] 3. *Orrin Clark.*[15] 4. *Elizabeth Clark.*[15]
58. iv. GREER McILVAINE,[14] married Elizabeth Williams.
v. ROBERT CAMPBELL McILVAINE,[14] married Sarah F. Sloan. Issue, six: 1. *William McIlvaine,*[15] married Cora Emery. 2. *Ella McIlvaine,*[15] married J. C. Mechlin. Issue, seven: i. RENE MECHLIN.[16] ii. GEORGE MECHLIN.[16] iii. HAROLD MECHLIN.[16] iv. SARAH MECHLIN.[16] v. MARGARET MECHLIN.[16] vi. DOROTHY MECHLIN.[16] vii. MARIA MECHLIN.[16] 3. *James Greer McIlvaine.*[15] 4. *Elmer S. McIlvaine.*[15] 5. *Margaret McIlvaine.*[15] 6. *Gertrude McIlvaine,*[15] married Dr. E. H. Woods. Issue, four: i. GARCIA WOODS.[16] ii. LOIS WOODS.[16] iii. E. KENNETH WOODS.[16] iv. MARIA WOODS.[16]
vi. JANE McILVAINE,[14] married John Greenlee. Issue, one: 1. *Nette Greenlee,*[15] married Frank Beyam.
vii. ELIZABETH McILVAINE,[14] married John Kerr. Issue, four: 1. *Elizabeth Kerr.*[15] 2. *Robert Kerr.*[15] 3. *David J. Kerr.*[15] 4. *The Reverend Greer McIlvaine Kerr,*[15] married Elizabeth, surname unascertained. Issue, eight: i. JAMES KERR.[16] ii. GREER KERR.[16] iii. ALICE KERR.[16] iv. MARTHA KERR.[16] v. AMEY KERR.[16] vi. MARGARET KERR.[16] vii. MARY KERR.[16] viii. JOHN GREER KERR.[16]

51. **Gawin McIlvaine**[13] (*Greer,*[12] *John,*[11] *James,*[10] *Andrew,*[9] *Alexander,*[8] *John,*[7] *John,*[6] *Patrick,*[5] *Gilbert,*[4] *Allan,*[3] *Gilbert,*[2] *Nigel*[1]), born in 1791; married twice. His first wife was Jane Ferguson; his second, Jane Bratton.

Children of Gawin McIlvaine, and his two wives, nine:

i. JAMES ALEXANDER McILVAINE,[14] born 1840; died 1896; married Martha McBurney. Issue, five: 1. *J. Charles McIlvaine,*[15] married Anna McConnell. Issue, three: i. HARRY A. McILVAINE.[16] ii. WILMA McILVAINE.[16] iii. INEZ McILVAINE.[16] 2. *Sarah McIlvaine,*[15] married

Edmund Kelso. 3. *Bessie McIlvaine.*[15] 4. *Eulalie McIlvaine.*[15] 5. *William Alexander McIlvaine,*[15] married E. McConnell.

ii. Isabelle McIlvaine.[14]

iii. Robert F. McIlvaine,[14] married twice. His first wife was Margaret Finley. He married, second, Margaret Chandler. Issue, three: 1. *Tilly McIlvaine.*[15] 2. *Herman McIlvaine,*[15] married Ella Daniels. 3. *Harry McIlvaine,*[15] married a Miss Loughman.

iv. William Greer McIlvaine,[14] married Eliza Summerville. Issue, four: 1. *Lydia McIlvaine.*[15] 2. *Henry McIlvaine.*[15] 3. *John McIlvaine.*[15] 4. *William Gawin McIlvaine.*[15]

v. Martha McIlvaine,[14] married H. Symington. Issue, four: 1. *Maud Symington.*[15] 2. *Jennie Symington.*[15] 3. *John Symington.*[15] 4. *Walter Symington.*[15]

vi. Harvey B. McIlvaine,[14] married a Miss Marshall.

vii. Mary Ellan McIlvaine.[14]

viii. John McIlvaine,[14] born in 1821; married Ann Carter. Issue, three: *Nelly McIlvaine.*[15] 2. *William E. McIlvaine,*[15] married Annie Leech. Issue, four: i. Elmer McIlvaine.[16] ii. Lawrence McIlvaine.[16] iii. Margaret McIlvaine.[16] iv. Worth McIlvaine.[16] 3. *Annie McIlvaine,*[15] married William Small. Issue, two: i. John Small.[16] ii. Howard Small.[16]

ix. Anna McIlvaine,[14] married Mason Campbell. Issue, one: 1. *William C. Campbell,*[15] married Clara Caldwell. Issue, three: i. Walter Campbell.[16] ii. Elizabeth Campbell.[16] iii. Evelyn Campbell.[16]

52. William McIlvaine [13] (*Greer,*[12] *John,*[11] *James,*[10] *Andrew,*[9] *Alexander,*[8] *John,*[7] *John,*[6] *Patrick,*[5] *Gilbert,*[4] *Allan,*[3] *Gilbert,*[2] *Nigel* [1]), born in 1805; died in 1888; graduate of Jefferson College, Canonsburg, Pennsylvania; married Matilda McIlvaine, born 1814, died 1898.

Children of William and Matilda (McIlvaine) McIlvaine, four:

59. i. William R. McIlvaine,[14] married Sarah Hamilton.

ii. Judge John Addison McIlvaine,[14] born April 13, 1843; died in 1929; married Ada C. Shaw, born 1849, died 1929.

iii. Greer Harvey McIlvaine,[14] died young.

iv. Mary Agnes McIlvaine,[14] born 1839; married Isaac Jones, born 1836; died 1901. Issue, six: 1. *Harry A. Jones,*[15] married Ruth Crawford. 2. *Dora Jones,*[15] married William Morrow. 3. *John McIlvaine Jones,*[15] married Lottie Streator. 4. *Isaac L. Jones,*[15] married Anna Rettig. 5. *William E. Jones,*[15] married a Miss Allenza. 6. *Mary A. Jones,*[15] married Clifford Jones.

53. Joseph McIlvaine [13] (*Joseph,*[12] *William,*[11] *Joseph,*[10] *David,*[9] *Alexander,*[8] *John,*[7] *John,*[6] *Patrick,*[5] *Gilbert,*[4] *Allan,*[3] *Gilbert,*[2] *Nigel* [1]), born

in 1768; died in 1826; married, September 19, 1793, Maria Reed, born November 11, 1775; died April 18, 1849; removed to Burlington, New Jersey, where he practiced law; became District Attorney; Judge; and was, from 1823, until his death, a member of the United States Senate.

Children of Joseph and Maria (Reed) McIlvaine, eight:

60. i. BOWES REED MCILVAINE,[14] married Catherine Dumesnil.
ii. BLOOMFIELD MCILVAINE,[14] born February 22, 1797; died August 18, 1826; graduate of Princeton, 1814; married Maria Bancker. After his death, his widow, Maria (Bancker) McIlvaine, married Judge Cadwallader. Issue, by first marriage, three: 1. *Ellen Maria McIlvaine*,[15] married, November 25, 1851, William M. Camac, of Philadelphia. Issue, one: i. WILLIAM MCILVAINE CAMAC.[16] 2. *Sarah Bloomfield McIlvaine*,[15] married a Mr. Cadwallader. 3. (*Daughter*) *McIlvaine*,[15] married Henry Rowland.
61. iii. BISHOP CHARLES PETTIT MCILVAINE,[14] married Emily Coxe.
iv. JOSEPH MCILVAINE,[14] born 1800; died 1838.
v. EMERSON MCILVAINE,[14] born 1803; died 1853.
vi. HENRY MCILVAINE,[14] born in 1805; died 1851; married three times. His first wife was a Miss Watson; his second, a Miss Nisbit; his third, another Miss Nisbit.
vii. WILLIAM MCILVAINE,[14] born 1807; died 1807.
viii. MARY BLOOMFIELD MCILVAINE,[14] born 1809; married Admiral Frederick Engle, U. S. Navy.

54. **George Hogg McIlvaine** [13] (*William*,[12] *Robert*,[11] *George*,[10] *Robert*,[9] *Andrew*,[8] *John*,[7] *John*,[6] *Patrick*,[5] *Gilbert*,[4] *Allan*,[3] *Gilbert*,[2] *Nigel* [1]), born August 9, 1834; died in 1897; married Priscilla Jane McClure, born 1834; died 1913, daughter of Josiah Espy McClure, of Adams County, Pennsylvania.

Children of George Hogg and Priscilla Jane (McClure) McIlvaine, five:

i. ELIZABETH BREADING MCILVAINE,[14] married Albert Johnson. Issue, three: 1. *Harry McClure Johnson*,[15] married Helen Chase. Issue, five: i. HELEN CHASE JOHNSON.[16] ii. HARRY MCCLURE JOHNSON.[16] iii. ELIZABETH JOHNSON.[16] iv. PRISCILLA JOHNSON.[16] v. SARAH JANE JOHNSON.[16] 2. *Elizabeth Johnson*,[15] married Lincoln Scales. Issue, three: i. PRISCILLA SCALES.[16] ii. JOHN SCALES.[16] iii. ELIZABETH SCALES.[16] 3. *Albert Johnson*,[15] married Anna, surname unknown to compiler. Issue, one: i. ANNA JOHNSON.[16]
62. ii. WILLIAM BROWN MCILVAINE,[14] married Julia Murray Le Moyne.
iii. EMMA MCILVAINE,[14] married Lewis Rollo, of Chicago, Illinois.
iv. PRISCILLA MCILVAINE,[14] married Mark Merriman, of Jackson, Michigan.
v. GEORGE HERBERT MCILVAINE,[14] married Florence Yuille, of Pasadena, California. Issue, one: 1. *Priscilla Jane McIlvaine*.[15]

55. **Joshua Hall McIlvaine D.D.**[14] (*David*,[13] *Mills*,[12] *Robert*,[11] *James*,[10] *Andrew*,[9] *Alexander*,[8] *John*,[7] *John*,[6] *Patrick*,[5] *Gilbert*,[4] *Allan*,[3] *Gilbert*,[2] *Nigel*[1]), born in Delaware in 1815; died 1897; married Sarah Dutton. Joshua Hall McIlvaine graduated from the College of New Jersey in 1837; studied theology at Princeton Seminary until 1840; pastor at Little Falls, N. Y., 1841-43; published, 'The Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil'; pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Rochester, N. Y., 1848-60, towards the close of which pastorate, he delivered a course of lectures in the Smithsonian Institute, at Washington, D. C., on comparative philology in relation to ethnology; Professor of belles-lettres in the College of New Jersey, 1860-7, in the last of which years, published a work on elocution. In 1870, became pastor of a church in Newark, N. J., and in 1887, he founded and became president of Evelyn College for Women in Princeton, N. J. In 1883, he published "The Wisdom of Holy Scripture", and in 1886, "The Wisdom of the Apocalypse." *

Children of Joshua Hall and Sarah (Dutton) McIlvaine, five:

i. The Reverend James Hall McIlvaine,[15] was ordained a priest at Saint Bartholomew's Church, New York City, November 29, 1897; † was for a number of years, the Rector of Calvary Church, Pittsburgh, Pa., where he died. He married Grace Biddle. Issue, five: 1. *John Hall McIlvaine*,[16] married Marion Guthrie. 2. *Ann Biddle McIlvaine*,[16] married F. J. Keeble. 3. *Grace P. McIlvaine*,[16] married L. H. Baldwin, of Camberley, Surrey, England. Issue, one: i. Grace McIlvaine Baldwin,[17] married a Mr. Gibson. 4. *Edith McIlvaine*,[16] married Dr. James D. Heard. 5. *Richard Biddle McIlvaine*,[16] unmarried.

ii. Elizabeth McIlvaine.[15]

iii. Mary McIlvaine.[15]

iv. Alice McIlvaine.[15]

v. Maud McIlvaine.[15]

56. **The Reverend Robert Hunter McIlvaine**[14] (*David*,[13] *Mills*,[12] *Robert*,[11] *James*,[10] *Andrew*,[9] *Alexander*,[8] *John*,[7] *John*,[6] *Patrick*,[5] *Gilbert*,[4] *Allan*,[3] *Gilbert*,[2] *Nigel*[1]), was baptized September 20, 1820; a Deacon in the Episcopal Church; had been a Presbyterian minister; married Margaret Jane Bledsoe, born 1824; died 1905.

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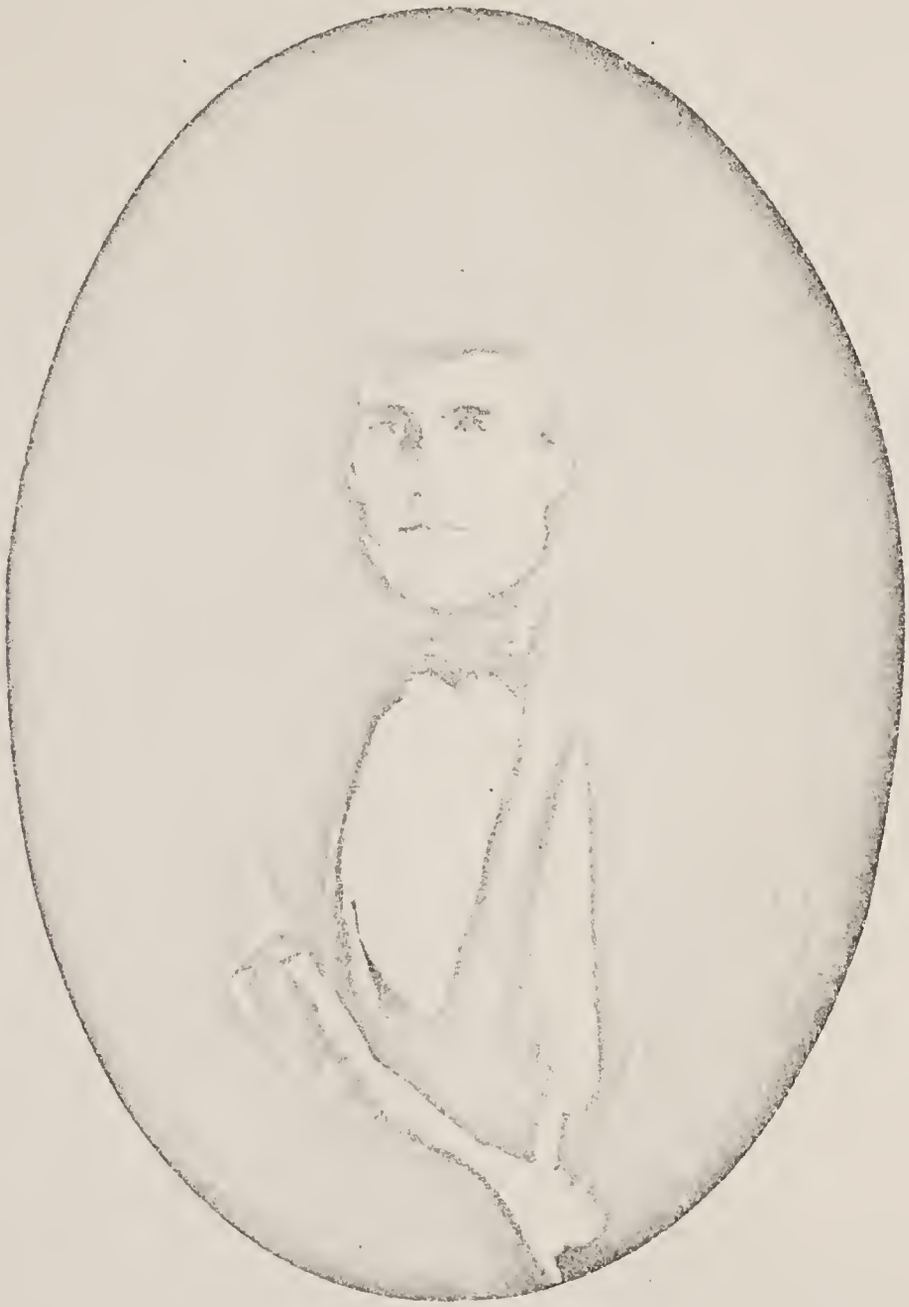
* *The International Cyclopedia*, vol. 9, p. 306.

† *The Centennial History of Saint Bartholomew's Church*, by E. Clowes Chorley, D.D., L.H.D.



ROBERT ANDREW McILVAINE
1814-1891

Children of the Reverend Robert Hunter and Margaret Jane (Bledsoe) McIlvaine, twelve:

i. MARY MCILVAINE,[15] born 1841; died 1912; married twice. She married, first, John Simonton; married, second, A. W. Avery. Issue, five: 1. *James Simonton*,[16] born 1876; died 1899. 2. *Robert Simonton*,[16] born 1877; died 1879. 3. *Ada Mary Simonton*,[16] born 1882; died 1903. 4. *Frank McIlvaine Simonton*,[16] born 1869; died 1903; married a Miss Pickett. 5. *Alice Simonton*,[16] born 1874; married H. L. Whitney.

ii. LUCY MCILVAINE,[15] born 1843; died 1844.

iii. FRANK W. MCILVAINE,[15] born 1844; died 1891; married Pauline Ellis. Issue, four: 1. *Lucretia McIlvaine*,[16] born 1882. 2. *Mary McIlvaine*,[16] born 1885; died 1899. 3. *Annie McIlvaine*,[16] married a Mr. Craigen. Issue, two: i. MARY LOU CRAIGEN,[17] born 1912. ii. FREIDA CRAIGEN,[17] born 1916. 4. *Ethel McIlvaine*,[16] married W. Dale. Issue, one. i. VIRGINIA DALE,[17] born 1905; married Henry Gray.

iv. ANNIE MCILVAINE,[15] born 1846; died 1908; married W. D. Lewis.

v. WILLIAM BLEDSOE MCILVAINE,[15] born 1850; died 1885; married Ada McQueen, born 1851; died 1914. Issue, one: 1. *Morton L. McIlvaine*,[16] born 1880; married Ethel Hubbard. Issue, one: i. PAUL JAMES MCILVAINE.[17]

vi. HELEN MCILVAINE,[15] born 1852; died 1868.

vii. EDWARD MCILVAINE,[15] born 1854; died 1910; married Margaret Hall, born 1861; died 1926.

viii. VICTOR MCILVAINE,[15] born 1856, died 1896, in South Carolina.

ix. MARGARET MCILVAINE,[15] born 1858; died 1896; married W. D. Collier.

x. FLORENCE MCILVAINE,[15] born 1861; died 1918; married H. S. Ray, born 1856; died 1924. Issue, four: 1. *Alice Ray*,[16] born 1889; died 1890. 2. *Sidney Ray*,[16] born 1890. 3. *Helen Ray*,[16] born 1892; married A. L. Muir. Issue, one: i. JOHN MCILVAINE MUIR.[17] 4. *Marion Ray*,[16] born 1898.

xi. ROBERT MCILVAINE,[15] born 1863; died 1871.

xii. JULIA BROWN MCILVAINE,[15] born 1867; married Harry L. Boyd, born 1862, an officer in the U. S. Coast Guard. Issue, one: 1. *Mildred Florence Boyd*,[16] born 1890; married Francis W. Scanlon, an officer in the U. S. Navy. Issue, two: i. FRANCIS WORTH SCANLON,[17] born 1912. ii. ROBERT BOYD SCANLON,[17] born in 1914.

57. **Robert Andrew McIlvaine** [14] (*John*,[13] *Andrew*,[12] *Robert*,[11] *James*,[10] *Andrew*,[9] *Alexander*,[8] *John*,[7] *John*,[6] *Patrick*,[5] *Gilbert*,[4] *Allan*,[3] *Gilbert*,[2] *Nigel*[1]), born in Washington County, Pennsylvania, August 25, 1814; removed to New Haven, Fayette County, where he died April 2, 1891. He was an ardent lover of nature and a skilled horticulturalist, taking a keen interest in the development of rare flowers. His paintings of birds

and flowers were done with the utmost precision in detail. During his younger days he was active in mercantile pursuits and acquired large real estate holdings. In the meantime he occupied a number of civic offices, particularly those in connection with educational matters. From 1854, until his death, he served as Senior Warden in Trinity Episcopal Church. He married, May 11, 1841, Susan King, born in 1820; died October 3, 1871, a former resident of Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, and spoken of as "a person of charm and great beauty."

Children of Robert Andrew and Susan (King) McIlvaine, three:

i. JOSEPHINE A. MCILVAINE,[15] born in 1843; died in 1871.
63. ii. GERTRUDE OLIVIA MCILVAINE,[15] married Thomas Rogers Torrence.
64. iii. ADA ANNE MCILVAINE,[15] married Dr. Ellis Phillips.

58. Greer McIlvaine[14] (*Greer,*[13] *Greer,*[12] *John,*[11] *James,*[10] *Andrew,*[9] *Alexander,*[8] *John,*[7] *John,*[6] *Patrick,*[5] *Gilbert,*[4] *Allan,*[3] *Gilbert,*[2] *Nigel*[1]), born October 13, 1824; died January 20, 1899; married Elizabeth Williams, born January 18, 1825; died June 21, 1907.

Children of Greer and Elizabeth (Williams) McIlvaine, six:

i. FRANK W. MCILVAINE,[15] of Charleroi, Pennsylvania.
ii. JAMES EDGAR MCILVAINE,[15]
65. iii. CHARLES GREER MCILVAINE,[15] married May Donaldson.
iv. MAY VIRGINIA MCILVAINE,[15] of Monongahela, Pennsylvania.
v. IDA MAY MCILVAINE,[15] of Monongahela, Pennsylvania.
vi. ROSE ELLA MCILVAINE,[15] of Monongahela, Pennsylvania.

59. William R. McIlvaine[14] (*William,*[13] *Greer,*[12] *John,*[11] *James,*[10] *Andrew,*[9] *Alexander,*[8] *John,*[7] *John,*[6] *Patrick,*[5] *Gilbert,*[4] *Allan,*[3] *Gilbert,*[2] *Nigel*[1]), born in 1845; married Sarah Hamilton.

Children of William R. and Sarah (Hamilton) McIlvaine, three:

i. NORA IRENE MCILVAINE,[15] born 1869; is unmarried; resides in Washington, Pennsylvania.
ii. JOHN ADDISON MCILVAINE,[15] born 1872; of Mount Airy, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, (who loaned his charts to the compiler of these records) married Helen Shurtleff. Issue, one: 1. *Janet McIlvaine,*[16] born 1918.
iii. JUDGE WILLIAM ALEXANDER MCILVAINE,[15] born 1871; resides in Washington, Pennsylvania; married twice; married, first, in 1902, Annie G. Wilson, who died in 1919. He married, second, in 1923, Florence M. Sturgis. Issue, by first marriage, three: 1. *Alexander W. McIlvaine,*[16] born 1904, an attorney in Washington, Pennsylvania; married, in 1928, Sarah Sloan. Issue, two: i. WILLIAM R. MCILVAINE,[17] born in 1929. ii. SARAH

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ANN McILVAINE,[17] born in 1932. 2. *John W. McIlvaine*,[16] born in 1907; married, in 1930, Emsie Smith, daughter of William McKennon Smith, of Washington, Pennsylvania, and his wife Lucy (Butler) Smith, who resided, formerly, in Columbus, Ohio. Issue, one: i. JOHN McILVAINE,[17] born in 1930. 3. *Elizabeth McIlvaine*,[16] born 1909, resides in Washington, Pennsylvania.

60. **Bowes Reed McIlvaine** [14] (*Joseph*,[13] *Joseph*,[12] *William*,[11] *John*,[10] *David*,[9] *Alexander*,[8] *John*,[7] *John*,[6] *Patrick*,[5] *Gilbert*,[4] *Allan*,[3] *Gilbert*,[2] *Nigel* [1]), born May 5, 1795; died August 27, 1866; was a vestryman in Saint Bartholomew's Church, New York; A. M. Princeton, 1812; served as Major in the War of 1812; married Catherine Dumesnil.

Children of Bowes Reed and Catherine (Dumesnil) McIlvaine, seven:

i. HENRY B. McILVAINE,[15] was Captain in the U. S. Army; married, name of wife not ascertained. Issue, one: 1. *Henry McIlvaine*,[16] of Fairbault, Minnesota.

ii. FRANCIS EMERSON McILVAINE,[15] died March 9, 1911; was Captain in 51st New York Infantry; married a Miss Sloo. Issue, one: 1. *Albert Sloo McIlvaine*,[16] of Indianapolis, Indiana.

iii. CHARLES J. J. McILVAINE,[15] lived in Indiana for a time; married, and left issue, one: 1. *Alan Cassillis McIlvaine*,[16] graduate of Princeton University, 1892; practiced law in Chicago, Illinois; died, March, 1937.

iv. ALEXIS EMERSON McILVAINE,[15] died March 29, 1911; known as Emerson McIlvaine; married a Miss Whitney, of New York. Issue, one: 1. *Mary Whitney McIlvaine*,[16] of Scranton, Pennsylvania.

v. EDWARD REED McILVAINE,[15] known as Reed McIlvaine; married a Miss Tompkins, of New York. Issue, two: 1. *Clarence McIlvaine*.[16] 2. *Tompkins McIlvaine*,[16] of New York City; attorney; married Dorothea Potter, daughter of Edward Tuckerman Potter. Issue, three: i. ALEXANDER McILVAINE.[17] ii. JULIA DOROTHEA McILVAINE.[17] iii. DIANA McILVAINE.[17]

vi. HEATHCOTE ANTOINE McILVAINE,[15] married, and left issue, two: 1. *Catherine Dumesnil McIlvaine*.[16] 2. *Heathcote Reed McIlvaine*.[16]

vii. MARY DUMESNIL McILVAINE,[15] married John Edward Parsons, of New York City. Issue, five: 1. *Herbert Parsons*,[16] married Elsie Clews. Issue, one: i. JOHN EDWARD PARSONS,[17] attorney, of New York City. 2. *Edith Parsons*,[16] married D. P. Morgan. 3. *Mary Parsons*,[16] unmarried. 4. *Gertrude Parsons*,[16] unmarried. 5. *Constance Parsons*,[16] married J. Montgomery Hare.

61. **Bishop Charles Pettit McIlvaine** [14] (*Joseph*,[13] *Joseph*,[12] *William*,[11] *Joseph*,[10] *David*,[9] *Alexander*,[8] *John*,[7] *John*,[6] *Patrick*,[5] *Gilbert*,[4] *Allan*,[3] *Gilbert*,[2] *Nigel* [1]), born January 18, 1799; died in Florence, Italy, March

12, 1873; married in 1822, Emily Coxe. "Charles Pettit McIlvaine, son of Joseph and Maria (Reed) McIlvaine, of Scotch descent, born in Burlington, New Jersey; graduated from the College of New Jersey, at Princeton, in 1816. Subsequently pursued theological studies. Ordered Deacon, July 4, 1820. On October 8, 1822, married Emily, daughter of William Coxe. Elected Bishop of Ohio, in 1831." *

Children of Bishop Charles Pettit and Emily (Coxe) McIlvaine, seven:

i. THE REVEREND CHARLES E. MCILVAINE,[15] born in 1830; A.M., Kenyon College, 1859; married Clementine Lee, daughter of Bishop Lee, of Wilmington, Delaware. Issue, four: 1. *C. B. McIlvaine*,[16] born 1870; died 1872. 2. *Julia B. McIlvaine*,[16] born 1872. 3. *Charles Lee McIlvaine*,[16] born 1876. 4. *Emily Heathcote McIlvaine*.[16]

ii. EMILY REED MCILVAINE,[15] married a Mr. Hewson.

iii. MARGARET C. MCILVAINE,[15] married a Mr. Messer, of London.

iv. MARIA C. MCILVAINE,[15] married G. W. Du Boise.

v. MARY MCILVAINE.[15]

vi. JOSEPH MCILVAINE.[15]

vii. BLOOMFIELD MCILVAINE.[15]

62. William Brown McIlvaine[14] (*George*,[13] *William*,[12] *Robert*,[11] *George*,[10] *Robert*,[9] *Andrew*,[8] *John*,[7] *John*,[6] *Patrick*,[5] *Gilbert*,[4] *Allan*,[3] *Gilbert*,[2] *Nigel*[1]), born February 13, 1864; married, on October 15, 1891, Julia Murray Le Moyne, of Chicago. He is a prominent attorney of that city; received A.B., Princeton University; A.M., 1885; member of State and American Bar; admitted to Supreme Court of Illinois, in 1888; served as Trustee of Princeton University; resides at Hubbard Woods, Illinois, and has generously contributed much valuable information for this compilation.

Children of William Brown and Julia Murray (Le Moyne) McIlvaine, four:

i. ROMAINE LE MOYNE MCILVAINE,[15] married Blanchard Randall, 2nd, of Baltimore, Maryland. Issue, four: 1. *Blanchard Randall, 3rd.*,[16] born February 13, 1919. 2. *William Brown McIlvaine Randall*,[16] born November 27, 1922. 3. *John Le Moyne Randall*,[16] born August 21, 1924. 4. *Brian Philpot Randall*,[16] (twin) born August 21, 1924.

ii. MADELEINE LE MOYNE MCILVAINE,[15] married David McDougall, of Chicago, Illinois. Issue, three: 1. *David J. McDougall*.[16] 2. *William Murray McDougall*.[16] 3. *Alexander Murray McDougall*.[16]

* *Dictionary of American Biography*, vol. 7.

iii. WILLIAM BROWN McILVAINE, JR.,[15] married Marion Fenno; resides at Lake Forest, Illinois. Issue, one: 1. *William Brown McIlvaine, 3rd.*[16]

iv. PRISCILLA McILVAINE,[15] married Benjamin H. Brewster, 3rd, of Baltimore, Maryland. Issue, two: 1. *Benjamin H. Brewster, 4th.*[16] 2. *William McIlvaine Brewster.*[16]

63. Gertrude Olivia McIlvaine[15] (*Robert,*[14] *John,*[13] *Andrew,*[12] *Robert,*[11] *James,*[10] *Andrew,*[9] *Alexander,*[8] *John,*[7] *John,*[6] *Patrick,*[5] *Gilbert,*[4] *Allan,*[3] *Gilbert,*[2] *Nigel*[1]), was born September 14, 1847, in New Haven, Fayette County; died, May 25, 1923, at York, Pennsylvania. She married Thomas Rogers Torrence, born June 22, 1839, in New Haven, Fayette County, died February 29, 1908, at York, Pennsylvania.

Children of Thomas Rogers and Gertrude Olivia (McIlvaine) Torrence, five:

i. JOSEPHINE M. TORRENCE.[16]

ii. KATHARINE ROGERS TORRENCE.[16]

iii. ROBERT McILVAINE TORRENCE,[16] married Helen H. Leeds.

iv. THOMAS ROGERS TORRENCE, JR.[16]

v. PAULINE MASON TORRENCE,[16] married Walter van Baman.

For further details, see Torrence chapter.

64. Ada Anne McIlvaine[15] (*Robert,*[14] *John,*[13] *Andrew,*[12] *Robert,*[11] *James,*[10] *Andrew,*[9] *Alexander,*[8] *John,*[7] *John,*[6] *Patrick,*[5] *Gilbert,*[4] *Allan,*[3] *Gilbert,*[2] *Nigel*[1]), born May 11, 1848, in New Haven, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, died June 30, 1930; married Dr. Ellis Phillips of the same place, born August 30, 1848; died January 4, 1925. They formerly lived in New Haven, where he had an extensive medical practice, being frequently called to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, for consultations. Their latter days were spent between Columbus, Ohio, and Florida, having established a residence at the latter place. Both are buried in Columbus, Ohio.

Children of Dr. Ellis and Ada Anne (McIlvaine) Phillips, three:

i. ADA JOSEPHINE PHILLIPS,[16] born April 30, 1873; died January 2, 1906; married, May, 1902, Guy R. Ramsey. The ceremony was performed by the Reverend James Hall McIlvaine, then rector of Calvary Church, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. No issue.

ii. DR. JAMES McILVAINE PHILLIPS,[16] born in New Haven, Pennsylvania, August 5, 1874; M.D., University of Pennsylvania, in 1898; was instructor of Pathology at Ohio State University, and Starling Medical College, in Columbus, Ohio, where he also practiced medicine. On December 20,

1905, he married Jean Jordan, born June 4, 1884; eighth in descent from Governor Bradford, of Massachusetts; daughter of Jackson Andrew, and Agnes (Gill) Jordan, of Columbus, Ohio. Issue, one: 1. *Jeanne Bradford Phillips*,[17] born in Columbus, Ohio, September 25, 1906; M. A., Ohio State University; married, June 23, 1934, Thomas E. Darby, born January 26, 1906, son of Franklin Pierce and Aletta Mary Darby. Issue, two: i. THOMAS E. DARBY, JR.,[18] born June 17, 1935. ii. JAMES PHILLIPS DARBY,[18] born February 25, 1937.

iii. ARTHUR MORTON PHILLIPS,[16] born in New Haven, Pennsylvania, August 28, 1882; graduate of Cornell University; married Mabel Taylor, born June 10, 1882, daughter of George Elbert and Frances May Taylor, of Rochester, New York. Issue, two: 1. *Ada Frances Phillips*,[17] born May 25, 1912; married, May 4, 1934, Hugh Painter Osborn, born January 21, 1909, son of Samuel Carson Osborn and his wife Blanch Virginia (Vincent) Osborn. Issue, one: i. HUGH PAINTER OSBORN, JR.,[18] born December, 19, 1937. 2. *Arthur Morton Phillips, Jr.*,[17] born in 1914; graduate of Cornell University, in 1936.

65. Charles Greer McIlvaine[15] (*Greer*,[14] *Greer*,[13] *Greer*,[12] *John*,[11] *James*,[10] *Andrew*,[9] *Alexander*,[8] *John*,[7] *John*,[6] *Patrick*,[5] *Gilbert*,[4] *Allan*,[3] *Gilbert*,[2] *Nigel*[1]), born April 5, 1862; died March 27, 1907; married, in 1890, May Donaldson, born May 14, 1862; died August 15, 1927.

Children of Charles Greer and May (Donaldson) McIlvaine, four:

i. RUTH ELIZABETH MCILVAINE,[16] born February 16, 1891; married, in 1915, Arthur Dawson McIlvaine. (Mrs. McIlvaine has kindly furnished the compiler with much information about this line.) Issue, one: 1. *Mary Donaldson McIlvaine*,[17] born in 1919, and resides with her parents in New York City.

ii. LOU MATHEWS MCILVAINE,[16] born April 2, 1893.

iii. MARY VIRGINIA MCILVAINE,[16] born February 18, 1895; married, in 1919, Craig Geddis; resides in Monongahela, Pennsylvania. Issue, one: 1. *Craig Geddis, Jr.*,[17] born August 31, 1923.

iv. GREER MCILVAIN,[16] born June 10, 1898, graduate of LaFayette College and Duquesne University; has dropped the *c*, in spelling his name; is president of the National Fireproofing Company, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; served in the Air Service in the World War; married Josephine Dowling. Issue, five: 1. *Nancy Mary McIlvain*,[17] born March 30, 1928. 2. *Mary Elizabeth McIlvain*,[17] (twin) born March 30, 1928. 3. *Jane McIlvain*,[17] born October 18, 1929. 4. *Greer McIlvain*,[17] born January 28, 1932. 5. *Josephine Lou McIlvain*,[17] born June 20, 1934.

THE McILVAINE FAMILY

NEW ENGLAND BRANCH

"A New England branch of the McIlvain family, descended from Robert McIlvain, who is said to have emigrated from Scotland to the north of Ireland, about the beginning of the eighteenth century, and, with his wife, was murdered in bed by their Roman Catholic neighbors, when their third son, Daniel, was an infant.

The latter was educated at Dublin, and at the age of nineteen years, accompanied his elder brothers, William and John McIlvain, to New England, from the parish of Sisson, county Donegal, Ireland. Daniel, settling in Boston, taught school there for about forty years, removing to Windham, New Hampshire, in 1762, with his sons, William, John, and Daniel, the latter of whom died in 1833, at the age of eighty-four years. William McIlvain, eldest of the three emigrant brothers, settled in Casco Bay, now Portland, Maine, and John McIlvain, the other brother, removed to the South." *

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* *The McIlvain History.*

THE ROGERS LINEAGE

Thomas Rogers = Elizabeth ———

John Rogers = Elizabeth McReynolds

Thomas Rogers = Ann McKinnon

Daniel Rogers = Mary Meason

Catherine Rogers = Joseph Torrence

THE ROGERS FAMILY

England was the original home of the several Rogers families who came to America. From England, some of them eame direetly to this country, while others first went to Scotland, Ireland, and other eountries, before eoming to Ameriea. They landed at various ports.

Thomas Rogers came from England direetly to Plymouth, Massachusetts, in the "Mayflower", in 1620. Edward Rogers arrived in Virginia in 1623; Charles Rogers in 1635; Thomas Rogers in 1637; and there are many others named Rogers, who arrived in the ports of Maryland, Pennsylvania, and other states, at an early date.

It is a tradition in the braneh of the family to be diseussed, that they are direet descendants of John Rogers, the martyr, who was burned at the stake at Smithfield, February 4, 1555.

Because of the recurrenee of the ehristian names Rowland, Priscilla, Thomas, William, Hannah, John, ete., it was believed that a conneetion could be found with the Thomas Rogers who eame to Philadelphia in 1684, and John Rowland, who arrived with his wife Priseilla in the "Weleome", in 1682. No authentie eonneetion has been found. In the *New England Historical & Genealogical Register,* at these same early dates, there are found the names of John and Thomas Rogers, Priscilla Rogers, Priseilla Rowland, Hannah Rogers, and others, identical with those of the family under diseussion, but no conneetion has been found.

The earliest reliable reeord of a member of the family under eonsideration, is the will of Thomas Rogers, dated Mareh 7, 1744, and proven September 20, 1748.*

Mr. James R. Moreland, of Morgantown, West Virginia, a Rogers descendant, has for years assembled all available data concerning this family, and has plaeed at the disposal of the compiler, newspaper obituaries, Bible reeords, old letters and documents, through which, it has been possible to make a very eomplete history of this braneh.

Taking up the above-mentioned will of Thomas Rogers, of West Nottingham Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania, he left to his wife, Elizabeth Rogers, one-third of his moveable estate, furniture, ete., and "to my children hereafter named, the other two-thirds of ye *real* and personal estate. To my daughter Hannah Brooks, five pounds,

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* *Will Book C,* vol. 3, p. 58, West Chester, Chester County, Pa.

Pennsylvania; to my son William Rogers, 20 shillings current money; to my son Rowland, ditto; to my daughter Elizabeth Rogers, ditto; to my son John Rogers, thirty pounds, Pennsylvania; to my daughter Debora Ruddell, 20 shillings; to my daughter Priscilla Rogers, twenty pounds; to my daughter Susannah Rogers, twenty pounds current. The rest of the estate, real and personal, to my son Thomas Rogers." Executors were: Elizabeth Rogers, wife, and Thomas Rogers, son. Signed—Thos. Rogers. Witnesses: John Baley (mark), John Robinson, Joseph Richards.

The will of Thomas Rogers, Jr., (assumed to be the son of the Thomas Rogers whose will has just been given), of West Nottingham Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania, is also recorded in West Chester, Chester County, Pennsylvania.* He devised to his wife Catherine, and to children, who were as follows: Rowland Rogers, William Rogers, Thomas Rogers, Rachael Rogers, Samuel Rogers, and Elizabeth Rogers.

The above Rowland Rogers left a will † in Cecil County, Maryland, dated February 2, 1786, proven April 6, 1787, wherein he mentioned his wife Rachael Rogers and children Joseph, Thomas, Elizabeth, William, Nancy, John, Catherine, Elisha, and Lydia Rogers. What is believed to be his wife's will, is that of Rachael Rodgers, of East Nottingham, Cecil County, Maryland.‡ She devises to Elisha Rodgers, Catherine Day, Lydia, Elizabeth, and to son John.

1. **Thomas Rogers,**[1] of West Nottingham Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania, was probably in that region as early as 1717, when one by that name purchased land in Cecil County, Maryland. West and East Nottingham Townships were first believed to be located in Chester County, Pennsylvania, but, according to a deed of 1794, a large part of these townships fell into Cecil County, Maryland.§ Because of this situation, the wills of Thomas Rogers, and Thomas Rogers, Jr., are recorded in Chester County, Pennsylvania, whereas, certain deeds, presumably made by this same Thomas Rogers, are recorded in Cecil County, Maryland.

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* *Will Book E*, vol. 5, p. 325, West Chester, Chester County, Pa.

† *Will Book EE*, vol. 5, p. 130.

‡ *Ibid., Book FF*, vol. 6, p. 54.

§ *Deed Book 19*, p. 58, Cecil County, Maryland.

"20th day of Febry anno dom: one thousand & seventeen, Michael Clements, of Cecil County, Maryland, planter, & Elizabeth, his wife, to Thomas Rogers, of the county & province, afd., cooper, in consideration of 5000 pounds of tobacco unto Michael Clementson & Elizabeth, his wife, Land in ye county of Cecil, being a part of a large tract called Clementson, located on south east side of the head of Chesapeake Bay, at mouth of Elk River, containing 50 acres. Wit: Matthias Johnson, Henry Hollingsworth, Rec. June 22, 1717." *

"12th day of March in 3rd year of Charles, proprietary of Province of Maryland, 1717, Jacob Clements, of Cecil County. . . . Thomas Rogers and Peter Nomberson, both of the same county . . . land, being a tract called Clementson, lying on east side of Chesapeake Bay. . . ." †

"12 Nov. 1724, Thomas Rogers releases to Peter Umberson (sic), all title to southern portion of said tract, as above subdivided, 30 April, 1725." ‡

Children of Thomas and Elizabeth Rogers, nine:

i. Hannah Rogers,[2] married Mr. Brooks.
ii. William Rogers.[2]
iii. Rowland Rogers.[2]
iv. Elizabeth Rogers,[2] married a Mr. Knight.
2. v. John Rogers,[2] married Elizabeth McReynolds.
vi. Deborah Rogers.[2] married a Mr. Ruddell.
vii. Priscilla Rogers.[2]
viii. Susannah Rogers.[2]
ix. Thomas Rogers.[2]

2. John Rogers [2] (*Thomas* [1]), is said to have been killed during the Revolutionary War, and whereas many records have been found in the Departments in Washington, D. C., referring to John Rogers, none of them seem to apply to this particular John Rogers. In Frederick County, Maryland,§ there is a deed, dated December 21, 1766, wherein one John Rogers disposed of household goods, negroes, etc. . . . to one Archibald Beal. He married Elizabeth McReynolds.||

* Cecil County, Maryland, *Deed Book 3*, p. 72.

† *Ibid.*, p. 126.

‡ *Ibid.*, p. 162.

§ *Liber K*, Folio 896.

|| John McReynolds,[1] born and raised in the Highlands of Scotland, enlisted, when a young man, in the British Army, and was within the walls, as one of the

Children of John and Elizabeth (McReynolds) Rogers, seven:

3. i. THOMAS ROGERS,[3] married Ann McKinnon.
4. ii. LIEUTENANT JOHN ROGERS,[3] married Nancy Moreland.
iii. JOSEPH ROGERS,[3] killed by Indians.
iv. (SON) ROGERS,[3] killed by Indians.
v. WILLIAM ROGERS,[3] killed by Indians.

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defenders, at the Siege of Londonderry, in 1689. He was a devout Episcopalian. He married twice. By his first wife, name unknown, and who died young, he had three sons: Benjamin, James, and Oliver. He married second, Elizabeth Shepherd, "an attractive young woman" of Quaker persuasion, by whom he had four children. It is recorded that, because of religious or temperamental differences, Elizabeth (Shepherd) McReynolds, in 1741, left Ireland, leaving her husband, John McReynolds, of Dungannon, to live with his children by his first marriage, she coming to America, bringing with her both her married and her unmarried children.

Children of John and Elizabeth (Shepherd) McReynolds, four:

i. JOSEPH MCREYNOLDS,[2] who married Sarah Dixon in Ireland; came to America; settled in Lancaster County, Pa.; later removed to Campbell County, Virginia; finally locating in Washington County, Virginia. Issue, eight: 1. *Joseph McReynolds.*[3] 2. *Robert McReynolds.*[3] 3. *James McReynolds.*[3] 4. *John McReynolds.*[3] 5. *Samuel McReynolds.*[3] 6. *William McReynolds.*[3] 7. *(daughter) McReynolds.*[3] 8. *(daughter) McReynolds,*[3] who married John Reid.

ii. JAMES MCREYNOLDS,[2] born 1724, in Dungannon, Tyrone County, Ireland; came to Lancaster County, Pa., in 1741. In 1749, he married Mary Bell, who died May 18, 1789. She was a daughter of Thomas Bell, who was born in Armagh, Ireland, and his wife Mary Dinwiddy, born 1712; died April, 1797, in Virginia. Mary Dinwiddy was a daughter of John and Mary Dinwiddy. After the death of Thomas Bell, Mary (Dinwiddy) Bell married Thomas Dixon, born 1700. James McReynolds and his wife removed to Bedford County, Virginia, in 1751, where he died, January 25, 1807. Issue, seven: 1. *Archibald McReynolds,*[3] died in Logan County, Kentucky; married, July 28, 1796, Sarah Talbot. Issue, four: i. JOSEPH SHEPHERD MCREYNOLDS,[4] born January 9, 1799; died February 21, 1873, in Kentucky; married, twice; married, first, in 1840, Elizabeth Porter, born December 4, 1805, and had issue, one: 1. *John McReynolds,*[5] born November 24, 1841; died August 27, 1874; married, February 29, 1861, Tempy Ely Snodgrass. Joseph Shepherd McReynolds married, second, Martha Foster, born December 8, 1806, no issue. ii. ARCHIBALD MCREYNOLDS,[4] married Minerva Caldwell. iii. WILLISTON MCREYNOLDS,[4] married a Miss Stroude. iv. ELIZA MOILE MCREYNOLDS,[4] born July 21, 1803; died May 13, 1873; married twice; married, first, July 2, 1824, Cunningham Reid; married, second, William DeLoche. 2. *Samuel McReynolds,*[3] married Jennie Campbell; served in the Revo-

5. vi. Major James Rogers,[3] married Jane Agnes Porter.
6. vii. Elizabeth Rogers,[3] married Colonel James Paull.

3. Thomas Rogers [3] (*John*,[2] *Thomas* [1]), was born December 25, 1747; died January 30, 1820; married Ann McKinnon, born in Anne Arundel County, Maryland, February 7, 1753; died December 12, 1839. According to Mr. Benjamin McReynolds, the historian of the family, Thomas Rogers was 33 years old when he moved from Maryland to the "Back Part of Pennsylvania". This would make the date 1781.

Under an Act of the Assembly, in 1783, he was appointed by the Court as one of the Trustees to build the first court house in Uniontown, Pennsylvania. His name appears on the list of the Original Survey of Dunbar Township, in 1799, as having 325 acres of land.* "Thomas Rogers, his wife, five brothers and a sister, are said to have come from

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lutionary War, and resided in Virginia. 3. *James McReynolds*.[3] 4. *Robert McReynolds*.[3] 5. *Benjamin S. McReynolds*,[3] died in 1845; was known as "Uncle Bennie", to whom thanks are due for his accurate recording of the family births, marriages and deaths. He married twice; married, first, Elizabeth Wilson, by whom he had issue, one: i. Wilson McReynolds.[4] Married, second, Miss Dixon, daughter of James Dixon (1700-1797), and his wife Elizabeth (Dinwiddy) Dixon. 6. *Oliver McReynolds*,[3] married Elizabeth Steel. Issue, two: i. Dr. McReynolds,[4] of Elkton, Kentucky. ii. William McReynolds,[4] whose son, *Matthew McReynolds*,[5] lived in Todd County, Kentucky. 7. *John Oliver McReynolds*.[3]

From the line of James McReynolds, the Honorable James Clark McReynolds, Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court is descended.

iii. Robert McReynolds,[2] died after 1765.

iv. Elizabeth McReynolds,[2] married, early in 1747, John Rogers, the fifth child of Thomas and Elizabeth Rogers.

In the *Pennsylvania Archives*, 3rd series, vol. 2, pp. 34, 423, 426, and 708, likewise in the *History of Chester County, Pa.*, the name of Joseph McReynolds is listed for taxation in West Nottingham Township, in 1743-1756, for 150 acres, and in 1771, for 100 acres. Robert McReynolds' name appears in 1765. These references are doubtless to Joseph and Robert, the two above-mentioned. The Rogers were also living in this township, and no doubt were neighbors. It was here that John Rogers married Elizabeth McReynolds, in 1747, and later went to Frederick County, Maryland, to live.

* Ellis's *History of Fayette County, Pa.*, p. 508.

Frederick County, Maryland, to Mount Braddock, accompanied by his widowed mother. They took up lands there by what was known as "tomahawk claim". Being dissatisfied, they soon disposed of their interests to Samuel Work, of the same place. The Rogers family then went to Washington County, where in the Indian attacks that occurred in that region, three of the brothers lost their lives. Those remaining, removed to the mouth of the Beaver River, but later returned to Dunbar Township, locating in what is known as the Cross Keys District." *

"In the early history of the county, three brothers, Thomas, John, and James Rogers came from Frederick County, Maryland, and settled in New Haven, Pa." †

The marriage of Thomas Rogers and Ann McKinnon is thought to have taken place in Frederick, Maryland, as they were both residing there about 1769. Ann McKinnon was a daughter of the Reverend Daniel McKinnon, of the Church of England, who was sent from London to minister to the Plantations of Maryland. (Please see chapter on McKinnon.)

Children of Thomas and Ann (McKinnon) Rogers, eight:

7. i. Elizabeth Rogers,[4] married Zadock Walker.

ii. Daniel Rogers,[4] born June 8, 1778, in the Cross Keys District, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, and died September, 18, 1872. He married Mary (Meason) Ashman, March 24, 1811, daughter of Colonel Isaac and Catherine (Harrison) Meason, widow of Captain Ashman. Issue, two: 1. *Catherine Rogers*,[5] born January 12, 1812; died November 23, 1897, in New Haven, Pennsylvania; married twice; married, first, October 19, 1830, Joseph Torrence, born 1799; died April 30, 1855; (issue will be found in Torrence chapter) married, second, December 2, 1856, Colonel Anthony R. Banning; no issue. 2. *Thomas Meason Rogers*,[5] born, February 26, 1813, was a member of the Fayette County Bar, died January 30, 1841. His portrait is in the possession of the compiler's family.

8. iii. Sarah Rogers,[4] married twice; married, first, William Davidson; married, second, James Blackstone.

9. iv. Joseph Rogers,[4] married Elizabeth Gibson.

10. v. William Rogers,[4] married Nancy Halliday.

vi. Mary Rogers,[4] married Jacob Weaver. Issue, three: 1. *Ellen Weaver*,[5] married twice; married, first, a Mr. Simonson; married, second, Joshua

* Ellis's *History of Fayette County, Pa.*, pp. 503-534.

† *Ibid.*, p. 755.

Gibson.* Issue by first marriage, three: i. MARY SIMONSON,[6] married John Gay, lost at sea. ii. JANE SIMONSON,[6] married the Reverend Mr. McKnight. iii. NANCY SIMONSON,[6] married David Ritchie. Issue of Ellen Weaver by second marriage, three: iv. CATHERINE GIBSON,[6] married Colonel B. F. Ruff. Issue, one: 1. *Marie Ruff.*[7] v. ELLA GIBSON,[6] married a Mr. Cotter. Issue, one: 1. *Sarah Cotter,*[7] removed to Russia. vi. JOHN GIBSON,[6] married a Miss Miller, and had three sons, names not known to compiler. 2. *Belle Weaver,*[5] married a Mr. Cooper. 3. *Mary Weaver,*[5] married a Mr. Thurston.

vii. JOHN ROGERS,[4] born November 13, 1786; died October, 1864; lived in Morgantown, West Virginia; married, December 16, 1819, Isabell Calamese, born May 6, 1786; died 1862, daughter of George Calamese, born May 15, 1757; died November 20, 1834, and his wife, Mary Price, of Cumberland, Maryland, who died December 18, 1835.

viii. ANN ROGERS,[4] died 1818; married, Henry Hedges Beeson, of Uniontown, Pennsylvania. She died after having been married four months, and Mr. Beeson married second, in 1819, Ann Downer, by whom he had ten children.

4. **Lieutenant John Rogers** [3] (*John,*[2] *Thomas* [1]), married Nancy Moreland, daughter of David Moreland. Lieutenant John Rogers was a member of the disastrous expedition under Colonel William Crawford, in 1782; served as First Lieutenant in Captain Brigg's Company.

Children of Lieutenant John and Nancy (Moreland) Rogers, six:

11. i. JOHN ROGERS,[4] married Mary Squibb.

ii. DAVID ROGERS,[4] unmarried.

iii. THOMAS ROGERS,[4] unmarried.

iv. NANCY ROGERS,[4] in 1814, married John Work, born 1787, son of Samuel Work, born July 17, 1749; died in 1833; came from Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, to Fayette County, about 1776. Issue, four: 1. *Samuel Rogers Work,*[5] born December 5, 1817; married Jane Watts. 2. *John Work.*[5] 3. *George Work,*[5] married Sarah Jane Curry. 4. *Mary Work,*[5] married James Guthrie, son of the Reverend James Guthrie, rector of Laurel Hill Presbyterian Church. Issue, two: i. JOHN WORK GUTHRIE,[6] married a Miss Gilchrist. ii. NANCY GUTHRIE,[6] married Isaac Taylor; lived in Uniontown, Pennsylvania. Issue, three: 1. *Mary Taylor,*[7] married Samuel Gilmore. 2. *Eleanor Taylor,*[7] married a Mr. Smith. 3. *James Taylor,*[7] married Julia Snyder.

v. SARAH ROGERS,[4] married Robert John Halliday, of Dunbar, Pennsylvania.

vi. ELIZABETH ROGERS,[4] married a Mr. Marsman.

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* "Joshua Gibson, in 1852, married Mrs. Ellen Simonson, of Connellsville, Pa., by whom he had two daughters and a son: 1. *Kate.* 2. *Ellen.* 3. *John.*" From Ellis's *History of Fayette County.*

5. **Major James Rogers** [3] (*John,*[2] *Thomas* [1]), was born in Frederick, Maryland, in 1754, died in 1842; married Jane Agnes Porter. He settled first on Indian Creek, Springfield Township, Fayette County, Pa.; built the Fayette Furnaces and acquired about 3000 acres of land.

Children of Major James and Jane Agnes (Porter) Rogers, nine:

i. JOHN ROGERS,[4] lived in Dunbar, Pennsylvania; unmarried.
ii. WILLIAM ROGERS,[4] was killed in the War of 1812.
iii. PHINEAS ROGERS,[4] was killed by Indians in Ohio.
12. iv. DR. JOSEPH ROGERS,[4] married Elizabeth Reed Johnston.
v. JAMES ROGERS,[4] operated St. John Furnace; married Amelia Betts, of East Liverpool, Ohio; issue, three: 1. *James Rogers.*[5] 2. *Mary Rogers.*[5] 3. *Catherine Rogers.*[5]
vi. GEORGE ROGERS,[4] lived in Ironton, Ohio; married Eliza Clayton. Issue, ten: 1. *Martha Rogers,*[5] married twice; married, first, General Dick Tarpin; married, second, S. Sherlock. Issue, one: i. BERTHA SHERLOCK,[6] who married Andrew Carnegie, a nephew of the "Steel King". 2. *Erwin Rogers,*[5] served in the Civil War. 3. *Clayton Rogers.*[5] 4. *Joseph Rogers.*[5] 5. *William Rogers.*[5] 6. *George Rogers.*[5] 7. *Sarah Rogers,*[5] married Mr. Lane. 8. *Harriett Rogers.*[5] 9. *Mary Rogers.*[5] 10. *Elizabeth Rogers.*[5]
vii. DANIEL ROGERS,[4] died at the age of 26, unmarried.
viii. ERWIN ROGERS,[4] died at the age of 21.
ix. THOMAS ROGERS,[4] married Rose Lobgenier; lieved in Dunbar, Pennsylvania. Issue, one: 1. *Frederick Rogers.*[5]

6. **Elizabeth Rogers** [3] (*John,*[2] *Thomas* [1]), was born in Maryland, July 29, 1764; married Colonel James Paull, born September 17, 1760; died July 9, 1841, son of George Paull, born 1743; died March 31, 1778, of Back Creek, Virginia, and his wife Martha Irwin, who was born 1733; died 1802.

Children of Colonel James and Elizabeth (Rogers) Paull, eight:

13. i. JAMES PAULL, JR.,[4] married three times. He married, first, Hannah Jackson; married, second, Mary Canon; married, third, Mary Clark.
14. ii. COLONEL GEORGE PAULL,[4] married Elizabeth Woods.
iii. JOHN PAULL,[4] born June 29, 1789; died January 14, 1857.
15. iv. ARCHIBALD PAULL,[4] married Catherine Meason Murphy.
16. v. THOMAS PAULL,[4] married Ellen M. White.
vi. WILLIAM PAULL,[4] born November 25, 1801; died March 19, 1847; married Mary Rogers Walker, born 1808; died May 18, 1890, daughter of Zadock and Elizabeth (Rogers) Walker. Issue, seven: 1. *George Walker Paull.*[5] married Mary Duncan Oliphant. Issue, two: i. WILLIAM PAULL,[6] married Minnie Luther. Issue, one: 1. *Bertram Paull.*[7] ii. FREDERICK PAULL.[6]

2. *Eliza Jane Paull,*[5] died young. 3. *Henry B. Paull,*[5] died young. 4. *Mary Josephine Paull,*[5] died young. 5. *Thomas Paull.*[5] 6. *Archibald Paull.*[5] 7. *Ellen Roselma Paull,*[5] married David M. Alexander, of Canton, Ohio. Issue, five: i. James Caldwell Alexander,[6] married Bessie Coleman. ii. George Paull Alexander,[6] married Alice Lynch. Issue, two: 1. *Alice Alexander.*[7] 2. *Faith Alexander.*[7] iii. Mary Walker Alexander,[6] married Lester L. Deweese. Issue, two: 1. *Josephine Deweese.*[7] 2. *Roselma Paull Deweese.*[7] iv. Henry Morgan Alexander,[6] married Katherine Harter. Issue, two: 1. *Mary Alexander.*[7] 2. *Constance Alexander.*[7] v. Frances Adeline Alexander,[6] married Stanley Buxton. Issue, one: 1. *David Alexander Buxton.*[7]

vii. Martha Ann Paull,[4] born May 11, 1805; died September 29, 1880; married, April 11, 1826, William Walker, born in 1800; died April 7, 1878. (For their children, please see No. 7, v. child.)

viii. Joseph Paull,[4] was born November 14, 1808; died February 14, 1880; lived in Dunbar, Pennsylvania; married, in 1833, Elizabeth Lea Rogers, born January 13, 1809; died April 12, 1888, a daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Gibson) Rogers. (For their children, please see No. 20.)

7. Elizabeth Rogers[4] (*Thomas,*[3] *John,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), was born in 1776; died March 29, 1827; married Zadock Walker, who settled in Uniontown, Pennsylvania, about 1796.

Children of Zadock and Elizabeth (Rogers) Walker, twelve:

i. Mary Rogers Walker,[5] born 1807; died May 18, 1890; married, March 26, 1826, William Paull, born November 25, 1801; died March 19, 1847, sixth son of Colonel James Paull. Issue, seven, of whom those to reach maturity were two: 1. *George Walker Paull.*[6] 2. *Ellen Roselma Paull.*[6] (For their children please see William Paull, 6th child of No. 6.)

ii. Emily Walker,[5] died December 26, 1896; married Judge Robert P. Flenniken, who died in October, 1879; a lawyer; legislator, Minister to Denmark, and Governor of Utah. Issue, six: 1. *J. Walker Flenniken,*[6] married Jennie Hardman. Issue, one: i. Robert Flenniken,[7] of San Francisco, California. 2. *Henry Flenniken.*[6] 3. *William Flenniken.*[6] 4. *Thomas Flenniken.*[6] 5. *Robert Flenniken.*[6] 6. *Rose Flenniken,*[6] married Colonel Thomas B. Searight, born February 20, 1827; died April 3, 1899, a lawyer; statesman; and writer. Issue, four: i. Emily Searight.[7] ii. Eliza Searight.[7] iii. William Searight.[7] iv. Anne Searight,[7] married Charles F. Kefover. Issue, two: 1. *Charles Kefover, Jr.*[8] 2. *Roselma Kefover.*[8]

iii. Jane Walker,[5] married John Phelan, who died in 1874; lived in Waynesburg, Pennsylvania. Issue, five: 1. *William Phelan,*[6] born January 21, 1834; died March 14, 1899, served in the Civil War, Company 2, Eighth Pennsylvania Regiment. 2. *Richard Phelan,*[6] born February 21, 1836. 3. *Zadock Walker Phelan,*[6] born June 21, 1838. 4. *Lieutenant*

John Phelan,[6] U. S. Navy, died in China. 5. *Mary Phelan*,[6] married Asa R. Hoge, born September 23, 1841.

iv. Ellen Walker,[5] married Colonel John Henry Wells. Issue, four: 1. *Albert Wells*.[6] 2. *William Wells*.[6] 3. *Coulter Wells*.[6] 4. *Ellen Wells*,[6] married, in 1871, Captain J. Benson Donley. Issue, four: i. Nelly Donley.[7] ii. Patrick Donley.[7] iii. Grace Donley,[7] married Dr. John Nathan Simpson. iv. Emily Wells Donley,[7] married Judge Higgenbottom, of Frankfort, Indiana.

v. William Walker,[5] born in 1800; died April 7, 1878; married Martha Ann Paull, born May 11, 1805; died September 29, 1880, daughter of Colonel James Paull. Their marriage took place April 11, 1826. Of their children, those who lived to maturity were five: 1. *George Paull Walker*,[6] married Helen Nicolls. Issue, three: i. William Walker.[7] ii. Helen Walker.[7] iii. George Walker.[7] 2. *Zadock Walker*,[6] married Sarah Boyd. Issue, two: i. John Walker.[7] ii. Martha Walker,[7] married Horace Moody. Issue, one: 1. *Horace Moody, Jr*.[8] 3. *James Paull Walker*,[6] married Elvira Spriggs. Issue, three: i. Anna Walker,[7] married Ray Mines. Issue, three: 1. *Henry Walker Mines*.[8] 2. *Ray Mines*.[8] 3. *Marjorie Mines*.[8] ii. William Walker,[7] died young. iii. Mary Ellen Walker.[7] 4. *Dr. Thomas P. Walker*,[6] married Mary Greer. 5. *Mary Ellen Walker*,[6] married the Reverend William G. Stewart.

17. vi. Eliza Walker,[5] married Judge Thomas Mifflin Irwin.

18. vii. The Reverend Joseph Rogers Walker,[5] married twice; married, first, Mrs. Mary Rhett Walker; married, second, Sarah LeGaree Matthews, of Charleston, South Carolina.

viii. Sarah Ann Walker,[5] married Colonel John Thompson, of Moundsville, West Virginia. Issue, three: 1. *Charles Thompson*,[6] died in 1910. 2. *Elizabeth Thompson*,[6] born July 27, 1826; died August 27, 1909; married Dr. John Frissell, of Wheeling, West Virginia. 3. *Emily Flenniken Thompson*,[6] married Colonel John W. Gallagher, of Moundsville, West Virginia. Issue, two: i. Joseph Gallagher,[7] married May Weaver. ii. John W. Gallagher.[7]

ix. Harriett Walker.[5]

x. George Walker.[5]

xi. The Reverend Edward Tabb Walker,[5] of Edgefield, South Carolina, married Ann, surname unknown, and had issue. He was an Episcopal minister, and served for over forty years, doing much missionary work.

xii. Nancy Walker,[5] married General Matthew Irwin, a brother of Judge Thomas Mifflin Irwin.

8. Sarah Rogers[4] (*Thomas*,[3] *John*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), married twice; married, first, in Maryland, on October 13, 1803, James Blackstone, born June 4, 1780; died July 16, 1809, a son of James Blackstone,* of Eng-

* Original spelling was Blackistone.

land. By this marriage she had three children. She married second, William Davidson, and had two children.

Children of James and Sarah (Rogers) Blackstone, three:

i. JAMES BLACKSTONE,[5] born July 19, 1808; married, June 10, 1843, Nancy C. Johnston. Issue, ten: 1. *Henry Blackstone*,[6] who married Margaret Snyder. Issue, two: i. GEORGE BLACKSTONE.[7] ii. MARY BLACKSTONE.[7] 2. *Alexander Blackstone*.[6] 3. *Richard Blackstone*.[6] 4. *George Blackstone*.[6] 5. *Thomas Blackstone*.[6] 6. *Margaret Blackstone*.[6] 7. *Sarah Blackstone*.[6] 8. *Samuel Blackstone*.[6] 9. *Mary Blackstone*,[6] married George Nickell. Issue, two: i. ARCHIBALD NICKELL.[7] ii. LOUIS NICKELL.[7] 10. *Louisa Blackstone*,[6] married William K. Hoffman, resided in Morgantown, West Virginia.

19. ii. HENRY BLACKSTONE,[5] married Mary Ann Boyd.

iii. ELIZA A. BLACKSTONE,[5] married, in 1825, James S. Banning, of Mount Vernon, Ohio, son of the Reverend Anthony Mansfield Banning, born on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, in 1768; went to Fayette County, Pennsylvania, in 1785-86; married Sarah Murphy, daughter of Jacob Murphy, of Maryland. Issue, nine: 1. *Sarah D. Banning*,[6] born 1828; died 1881. 2. *Captain James B. Banning*,[6] Ohio Volunteer Regiment, Civil War. 3. *Colonel Anthony R. Banning*,[6] born August, 1831. 4. *Priscilla Banning*,[6] married the Honorable John D. Thompson. 5. *Lieutenant William Davidson Banning*,[6] Civil War. 6. *Major-General Henry Blackstone Banning*,[6] born November 10, 1836; died December 10, 1881; member of Congress; resided at Mount Vernon, Ohio. 7. *Eliza Banning*,[6] married General W. B. Brown. 8. *Thomas D. Banning*,[6] Adjutant of the 125th Ohio Volunteer Regiment. 9. *Mary Banning*,[6] married M. Frank Watkins, of Mount Vernon, Ohio.

Children of William and Sarah (Rogers) Blackstone Davidson, two:

i. COLONEL THOMAS R. DAVIDSON,[5] married Isabell Austin. Issue, two: 1. *Mary Davidson*,[6] married Porter S. Newmyer, of Connellsville, Pennsylvania. Issue, two: i. THOMAS NEWMYER.[7] ii. ISABELL NEWMYER,[7] who married C. Fenton Evans. Issue, one: 1. *Charles Fenton Evans, Jr.*,[8] born 1908. 2. *William Austin Davidson*,[6] born September 17, 1845; died at North Bend, Ohio, December 6, 1900; married Jean Halstead, born at Cincinnati, Ohio, November 9, 1859, died February 6, 1931, a daughter of Murat Halstead, a well-known newspaper man, and owner of the *Cincinnati Commercial Gazette*. Issue, four: i. JEAN DAVIDSON,[7] born July 28, 1887; married, August 12, 1914, Cecil Piatt, born February 3, 1878; resides at Glen Ridge, New Jersey. Issue, three: 1. *Cecil Davidson Piatt*,[8] born May 7, 1915. 2. *William Piatt*,[8] born January 12, 1921. 3. *Priscilla Piatt*,[8] born April 24, 1922. ii. MARY ISABELLA DAVIDSON,[7] born May 27, 1892; married, November 21, 1917, Jesse Redman Clark, Jr.,

born May 17, 1885, of Cincinnati, Ohio. Issue, three: 1. *Jean Davidson Clark*,[8] born October 11, 1918. 2. *Carolyn Clark*,[8] born December 3, 1919. 3. *Jesse Redman Clark, 3rd*,[8] born July 13, 1926. iii. THOMAS WILLIAM DAVIDSON,[7] born September 6, 1895; married Helen Edwards, June 17, 1905. Issue, one: 1. *Thomas Edwards Davidson*,[8] born December 21, 1928. iv. MURAT HALSTEAD DAVIDSON,[7] born June 13, 1897; married, November 3, 1934, Isabell Livingston Resor, of Cincinnati, Ohio. Issue, one: 1. *William Austin Davidson*,[8] born January 20, 1936.

ii. COLONEL DANIEL R. DAVIDSON,[5] died March 17, 1884; married Margaret Johnston, who died 1898. Issue, seven: 1. *Elizabeth Davidson*,[6] married John Hoopes. Issue, one: i. EUGENE HOOPES.[7] 2. *Charles Davidson*,[6] married Fannie Johns; had issue. 3. *James Davidson*,[6] married "Pet" Aiken. Issue, two: i. MRS. MAYS,[7] of Philadelphia. ii. PHILIP DAVIDSON,[7] killed in action in France, during the World War. 4. *Sarah Davidson*,[6] unmarried. 5. *Louis R. Davidson*,[6] of Buffalo, New York; bank president, married Mary A. Quay. 6. *Frederick Davidson*,[6] married Elinor Hibbard. 7. *George Davidson*,[6] born October 13, 1859; died August 15, 1930; banker; financier, philanthropist, graduate of Bethany College, 1880; married Mary Wilson, of Beaver, Pennsylvania. Issue, two: i. DANIEL DAVIDSON.[7] ii. MARGARET DAVIDSON.[7]

9. **Joseph Rogers**[4] (*Thomas*,[3] *John*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), died June 20, 1823, on returning from Cuba to New York; served as Borough Treasurer of Connellsville, Pennsylvania, from April 7, 1806, to the time of his death; was member of Council, 1808. He married Elizabeth Gibson. The Old Quaker Graveyard in Connellsville, where the first burials were made in 1800, was donated by this Gibson family. Members of the Gibson and Rogers families are buried there.*

Children of Joseph and Elizabeth (Gibson) Rogers, nine:

i. ANNA MARIA ROGERS,[5] married the Reverend Samuel Wilson; issue, five: 1. *Torrence Wilson*,[6] died young. 2. *John Wilson*.[6] 3. *Margaret Wilson*,[6] married William Robinson. Issue, one: i. SAMUEL ROBINSON.[7] 4. *Rogers Wilson*,[6] married and had issue, three: i. JOHN WILSON.[7] ii. ADELAIDE WILSON.[7] iii. HELEN WILSON.[7] 5. *James Gibson Wilson*,[6] married Margaret Ann Finley, born March 29, 1851; died January 27, 1907; daughter of Robert and Ann (Herford) Finley. (See Finley chapter No. 84.) Issue, five: i. ANNA WILSON.[7] ii. JAMES WILSON.[7] iii. ROBERT WILSON.[7] iv. SAMUEL WILSON.[7] v. MARGARET WILSON.[7]

ii. MARY GIBSON ROGERS,[5] married Dr. Aaron Torrence, born 1812; died 1846. (The Rogers records give their children as: 1. *Joseph E. Torrence*.[6] 2. *Nathaniel Torrence*.[6] 3. *Aaron Torrence*.[6].)

* Ellis's *History of Fayette County, Pa.*, pp. 392-396.

iii. PHOEBE ANN ROGERS,[5] married James Power Hurst. Issue, three: 1. *Joseph Rogers Hurst.*[6] 2. *Nathaniel Hurst.*[6] 3. *Aaron Torrence Hurst,*[6] married a Miss Wilson.

iv. EMILIE ROGERS,[5] married the Reverend James M. Black. Issue, two: 1. *Elizabeth Black,*[6] unmarried. 2. *William Black,*[6] died an infant.

v. SALLY ANN ROGERS,[5] married John T. Hurst. Issue, nine: 1. *Richard Hurst,*[6] died an infant. 2. *Gibson Rogers Hurst.*[6] 3. *Anna Hurst.*[6] 4. *Daniel Rogers Hurst.*[6] 5. *Sarah Hurst,*[6] married Carl Meader; issue, one: i. CARL MEADER.[7] 6. *Elizabeth Hurst,*[6] married the Reverend William Stewart. 7. *Emily Rogers Hurst,*[6] married Mr. Patterson. 8. *Phoebe R. Hurst,*[6] married George Stahl. Issue, one: i. PAULL HURST STAHL.[7] 9. *Mary Hurst,*[6] married a Mr. Kerr.

vi. DR. JOSHUA GIBSON ROGERS,[5] practiced medicine in Connellsville, Pennsylvania; resided later in Florida, where he died, unmarried.

vii. JAMES LEA ROGERS,[5] married Emily Lanneau, of Atlanta, Georgia.

20. viii. ELIZA LEA ROGERS,[5] married Joseph Paull, youngest son of Colonel James Paull.

ix. DANIEL GIBSON ROGERS,[5] was a Lieutenant in the U. S. Navy; died of cholera on returning from Vera Cruz.

10. William Rogers[4] (*Thomas,*[3] *John,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), married Nancy Halliday, born April 14, 1785; died November 17, 1851, a daughter of James Halliday,* born July 20, 1754; died September 9, 1834. He was a native of England, but joined the American Revolutionary forces of 1776. His wife was Agnes Gamble, of Maryland, whom he married on March 22, 1784. She died December 22, 1836.

Children of William and Nancy (Halliday) Rogers, six:

21. i. PRISCILLA ROGERS,[5] married Captain John Moreland.

ii. THOMAS ROGERS,[5] born September 20, 1812; died March 4, 1894; married Mary Rogers, a daughter of John and Mary (Squibb) Rogers. Issue, four: 1. *Anna Priscilla Rogers,*[6] born November 12, 1840; died September 9, 1884. 2. *William Rogers,*[6] lived at Regah, Nevada; died at the age of 78. 3. *Dr. Daniel R. Rogers,*[6] married Margaret Martin. Issue, five: i. THOMAS ROGERS.[7] ii. ANNA ROGERS,[7] married Dr. Boaz Baxter Cox. iii. PAULL ROGERS,[7] born August 13, 1891; married Catherine Alger.

* Children of James and Agnes (Gamble) Halliday were six: 1. *Nancy Halliday,* born April 14, 1785; died November 17, 1851; married William Rogers. *q. v.* 2. *Saul Halliday,* born September 27, 1787; died July 11, 1843, married Sarah Gamble. 3. *Elizabeth Halliday,* born May 3, 1790; died November 3, 1794. 4. *Robert Halliday,* born March 15, 1793; married Sarah Rogers. 5. *Joseph Halliday,* born June 3, 1796; died on September 14, 1827. 6. *Ebenezer Halliday,* born May 3, 1798; married Elizabeth Henry.

iv. MARGARET ROGERS,[7] born October 27, 1896; married James McGrachin. v. WILLIAM ROGERS,[7] twin of Margaret. 4. *George Rogers*,[6] married Louise Clemson Brown. Issue, two: i. MARY ROGERS,[7] married Bradford B. Laidley, of Morgantown, West Virginia. ii. LOUISE ROGERS,[7] married Harlan S. Elby.

iii. JAMES HALLIDAY ROGERS,[5] born July 25, 1815; died September 1, 1907; unmarried.

iv. JACOB WEAVER ROGERS,[5] born July 15, 1816; married Jane Marshall.

v. REBECCA ROGERS,[5] born August 20, 1820; married John Boyd.

vi. ANNA MCKINNON ROGERS,[5] born August 20, 1824; died September 1, 1907; unmarried; lived in Morgantown, West Virginia.

11.. **John Rogers**[4] (*Lieutenant John*,[3] *John*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), was born March 3, 1795; died September, 1833, in California. He married, February 11, 1817, Mary Squibb, who died October 28, 1822, a daughter of Caleb Squibb.

Children of John and Mary (Squibb) Rogers, four:

i. CALEB SQUIBB ROGERS,[5] born October 19, 1917; died November 5, 1917.

ii. MARY MEASON ROGERS,[5] born September 14, 1818; died April 27, 1887; married on May 13, 1845, Thomas Rogers, her cousin.

iii. GEORGE SQUIBB ROGERS,[5] born May 22, 1820; married Matilda Johnson, born January 9, 1823. They lived first in Indiana, then in Illinois, and finally moved to the State of Washington. Issue, five: 1. *Thomas J. Rogers*,[6] born in 1846; served in the Civil War. He married and had issue, at least two: i. LAURA ROGERS.[7] ii. JESSIE ROGERS.[7] 2. *James N. Rogers*,[6] born in 1850; married; had issue, three: i. MAUD ROGERS.[7] ii. LULU ROGERS.[7] iii. GEORGE ROGERS.[7] 3. *Hugh Rogers*,[6] born August 28, 1854. Issue, at least one: i. HUGH M. ROGERS, JR.[7] 4. *Mattie P. Rogers*,[6] married F. P. Hardin. Issue, three: i. GEORGE HARDIN.[7] ii. RICHARD HARDIN.[7] iii. MATILDA HARDIN.[7] 5. *Jessie M. Rogers*,[6] born May 28, 1861; married John C. Lawrence, of Maryland. Issue, four: i. BESSIE LAWRENCE.[7] ii. ZOLA LAWRENCE.[7] iii. HUGH LAWRENCE.[7] iv. PERRY LAWRENCE.[7]

iv. JOHN ROGERS,[5] born August 12, 1822; died in California, in 1852; unmarried.

12. **Dr. Joseph Rogers**[4] (*Major James*,[3] *John*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), was born in 1797, and died March 20, 1876. He practiced medicine in Springfield Township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania.* He married, in 1831, Elizabeth Reed Johnston, daughter of Alexander Johnston, of Connellsville, Pennsylvania.

* Ellis's *History of Fayette County, Pa.*, pp. 532-755.

Children of Dr. Joseph and Elizabeth Reed (Johnston) Rogers, eight:

i. Dr. James K. Rogers,[5] was born February 5, 1832; graduate of Jefferson College in 1852; died March 18, 1870; was commissioned Lieutenant-Colonel by Andrew Johnson; served as surgeon during the Civil War. He lived in Scottdale, Pennsylvania; practiced medicine in New Haven, Pennsylvania.*

ii. Dr. Alexander J. Rogers,[5] born October 12, 1834; died April 28, 1911; graduate of Jefferson College; married on July 4, 1864, Margaret McCormick, daughter of Noble McCormick, of Connellsville, Pennsylvania. He practiced medicine in Scottdale, Pennsylvania. Issue, one: 1. *Walter Dudley Rogers*,[6] born January 31, 1875; graduate of LaFayette College; practiced law in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; married, June 20, 1907, Ethel Dickinson, of Staunton, Virginia.

iii. William D. Rogers,[5] of Springfield Township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania.

iv. Ellen Rogers,[5] married E. H. Reid. Issue, two: 1. *Elizabeth Reid*.[6] 2. *Ellen Reid*.[6] Both reside in Scottdale, Pennsylvania.

v. Agnes Rogers.[5]

vi. John Rogers,[5] married Harriett Adams. Issue, one: 1. *Joseph William Rogers*,[6] born in 1912.

vii. Elizabeth Rogers,[5] died April 25, 1931.

viii. Sarah Clark Rogers,[5] unmarried.

13. James Paull, Jr.[4] (*Elizabeth Rogers*,[3] *John*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), was born June 6, 1781; died June 7, 1856; married three times. He married, first, on December 2, 1807, Hannah Jackson, daughter of John and Sarah (Orick) Jackson, who died July, 1822, in her 37th year. By his first marriage he had seven children. He married, second, Mary Canon, who died in 1840, a daughter of Daniel and Agnes (McClelland) Canon. By this second marriage he had seven children. He married, third, in December, 1841, Mary Clark, who died August 13, 1875, aged 67 years. By his third marriage, no issue.

Children of James and Hannah (Jackson) Paull, seven:

22. i. Findley Paull,[5] married Ann Maria Bayless.

ii. Sarah Orick Paull,[5] married, December 15, 1831, Samuel Huston. Issue, eight: 1. *James Paull Huston*.[6] 2. *David Archibald Huston*.[6] 3. *George Albert Huston*.[6] 4. *Hannah Paull Huston*.[6] 5. *Daniel Clark Huston*.[6] 6. *Mary McClintock Huston*.[6] 7. *William Miller Huston*.[6] 8. *Charles Findley Huston*,[6] who married Mary Taylor.

iii. George Torrence Paull,[5] married Rebecca Brownfield Turner. Issue, six: 1. *Jane Turner Paull*,[6] married George M. Ray. 2. *Hannah J. Paull*,[6]

* Ellis's *History of Fayette County, Pa.*, p. 419.

married William J. Scully. 3. *Elizabeth Maxwell Paull,*[6] of Blairsville, Pennsylvania, author of *Paull-Irwin, A Family Sketch,* printed in 1915, to which many references have been made in this work, and which is referred to for full accounts of the Paulls and Irwins. 4. *Frances Gaddis Paull.*[6] 5. *Mary Louise Paull,*[6] married John Franklin Miller. (For issue, please see Torrence chapter—descendants of Jane Torrence (No. 22), who married Colonel William Ludlum Miller.) 6. *Jessie Townsley Paull.*[6]

iv. Reuben Bailey Paull,[5] married Mary Tate. Issue, three: 1. *Henry Paull,*[6] married Margaret Lackey. 2. *Hannah Paull,*[6] married James H. Harper. 3. *James R. Paull,*[6] married Laura Davis.

v. Mary Jackson Paull,[5] married John Austin. Issue, two: 1. *Findley Paull W. Austin.*[6] 2. *Ann Eliza Austin,*[6] married John H. Warren.

vi. Eliza Paull,[5] married William Beans Baker. Issue, one: 1. *Eliza Baker,*[6] married Chauncey Clark.

vii. Martha Paull,[5] married Harvey Gaddis. Issue, five: 1. *Hannah Gaddis,*[6] married Joseph Lovett. 2. *George Gaddis,*[6] married Margaret Strain. 3. *Frances Gaddis.*[6] 4. *Sarah Gaddis,*[6] married William Price. 5. *James Paull Gaddis,*[6] married Elfretta Temple.

Children of James and Mary (Canon) Paull, seven:

viii. Agnes Paull,[5] married Thomas P. Townsley. Issue, two: 1. *James P. Townsley.*[6] 2. *George Lowrie Townsley.*[6]

ix. James Paull,[5] died at the age of 24.

x. Hannah Paull,[5] married the Reverend Joel Stoneroad. Issue, four: 1. *James Paull Stoneroad,*[6] married Mary Bell Dickerson. 2. *Thomas Lewis Stoneroad,*[6] was drowned. 3. *Mary Bell Stoneroad,*[6] unmarried. 4. *Joel T. M. Stoneroad,*[6] unmarried.

xi. Isabell Witherow Paull,[5] unmarried.

xii. Daniel Paull.[5]

xiii. Louisa Jane Paull,[5] born December, 1823; married the Reverend Robert Braden Moore. Issue, three: 1. *Minnie Moore,*[6] died an infant. 2. *Nancy Hurst Moore,*[6] married Ralph D. Sneath. 3. *Paul Moore.*[6]

xiv. Nathaniel Ewing Paull,[5] died young.

14. **Colonel George Paull**[4] (*Elizabeth Rogers,*[3] *John,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), was born January 29, 1784; died February 9, 1830. He served in the Army, and was a member of the Legislature. On November 10, 1810, he married Elizabeth Woods, daughter of Colonel Archibald Woods, who died October 26, 1846, and his wife Ann (Pogue) Woods. Elizabeth (Woods) Paull died July 29, 1827, aged 37 years.

Children of Colonel George and Elizabeth (Woods) Paull, three:

i. The Reverend Alfred Paull,[5] born 1815; died 1872; was a Presbyterian minister; married Mary Rowland Weed. Issue, six: 1. *Ann Elizabeth*

Paull,[6] married Samuel M. Palmer. 2. *Henry Rowland Paull,*[6] died young. 3. *Phoebe W. Paull,*[6] married Edward R. Hankell. 4. *The Reverend George Alfred Paull,*[6] married twice. He married, first, Minnie Kennedy; he married, second, Eliza R. Sutphen. 5. *Sarah Prunette Paull,*[6] married W. W. Hayden. 6. *Mary Todd Paull,*[6] married Richard Smallbrook McKinley.

23. ii. JUDGE JAMES PAULL,[5] married twice; married, first, Jane Ann Fry; married, second, Eliza Jane Ott.

iii. ARCHIBALD WOODS PAULL,[5] graduate of Princeton, in 1844.

15. **Archibald Paull** [4] (*Elizabeth Rogers,*[3] *John,*[2] *Thomas* [1]), was born July 9, 1793; died June 24, 1854; removed to Kentucky in 1824, where he engaged in the iron business, but later returned to Wheeling, West Virginia. On August 13, 1818, he married Catherine Meason Murphy, who died April 26, 1859. (For Catherine Meason Murphy's ancestors, please see chapter Mason-Meason.)

Children of Archibald and Catherine Meason (Murphy) Paull, eight:

24. i. ELIZABETH MURPHY PAULL,[5] married twice; married, first, William Boyce, Bellefont, Kentucky; married, second, Samuel Mitchell.

ii. JULIA CAROLINE PAULL,[5] married Heirome L. Opie. Issue, two: 1. *Heirome Opie.*[6] 2. *Julian Paull Opie.*[6]

iii. MARTHA ANN PAULL,[5] married William John Hunter. Issue, five: 1. *Catherine Paull Hunter.*[6] 2. *William Hunter.*[6] 3. *Clara Hunter.*[6] 4. *Ella Meason Hunter.*[6] 5. *Archibald Paull Hunter.*[6]

25. iv. MARY LOUISE PAULL,[5] married John Oldham Harrison.

v. CATHERINE MEASON PAULL,[5] married James Whitehead Paxton. Issue, seven: 1. *James Whitehead Paxton.*[6] 2. *Albert Paxton.*[6] 3. *Archibald Paull Paxton.*[6] 4. *Matilda Heiskell Paxton.*[6] 5. *Catherine Paull Paxton.*[6] 6. *William Whitehead Paxton.*[6] 7. *George Paxton.*[6]

vi. WILLIAM HARRISON PAULL.[5]

vii. CHARLES HENRY PAULL.[5]

viii. ELLEN PAULL.[5]

16. **Thomas Paull** [4] (*Elizabeth Rogers,*[3] *John,*[2] *Thomas* [1]), was born April 7, 1779, and died in September, 1855. He lived in Wheeling, West Virginia. On December 16, 1824, he married Ellen M. White, who was born in 1803, and died March 3, 1860.

Children of Thomas and Ellen M. (White) Paull, seven:

i. JAMES PAULL,[5] born September 11, 1825; died February 26, 1851. He was a graduate of Washington and Jefferson College.

26. ii. SARAH W. PAULL,[5] married Andrew Allen Howell.

iii. JOHN PAULL,[5] unmarried.

iv. Horace Van Lear Paull,[5] died young.

v. George Paull,[5] married Elizabeth Fook. Issue, two: 1. *Ellen Paull,*[6] married twice; married first, Harvey B. Halliday. Issue, two: i. Eugenia Paull Halliday.[7] ii. Gertrude Harvey Halliday,[7] who married Norman E. Ritchie. Ellen (Paull) Halliday married, second, James B. McKee. Issue, one: iii. Virginia Paull McKee.[7] 2. *Mollie Paull,*[6] married Allen T. Bowie. Issue, one: i. George Paull Bowie.[7]

vi. Elizabeth Rogers Paull,[5] married William Miller.

vii. William Rogers Paull,[5] married Anna Spackman. Issue, five: 1. *Thomas Spackman Paull,*[6] died young. 2. *George Spackman Paull,*[6] married Elizabeth A. Hammond. Issue, two: i. Elizabeth Aldrich Paull.[7] ii. Merritt Chance Paull.[7] 3. *Sarah Howell Paull,*[6] married William B. Allen. 4. *William Lang Paull,*[6] married Florence M. Bernet. Issue, two: i. Marian Ann Paull.[7] ii. Hugh George Ernest Paull.[7] 5. *Allen Howell Paull,*[6] married Georgia D. Allen.

17. Eliza Walker[5] (*Elizabeth Rogers,*[4] *Thomas,*[3] *John,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), married Judge Thomas Mifflin Irwin, who was born February 22, 1784, and died May 14, 1870. He was a Judge of the U. S. Court; member of the Legislature; District Attorney; and a member of Congress.

Children of Judge Thomas Mifflin and Eliza (Walker) Irwin, four:

27. i. Eliza Ann Irwin,[6] married Colonel Samuel Wylie Black.

ii. Emily Roselma Irwin,[6] married Captain Richard Butler, son of General Richard Butler, at one time in command of the Pittsburgh Arsenal. Issue, two: 1. *Eliza Butler,*[7] married Nicholas Biddle, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Issue, two: i. Eliza Biddle,[8] married twice: married, first, Crozier Robinson. Issue, one: 1. *Elise Robinson.*[9] Eliza (Biddle) Robinson married, second, Edward Robinette. ii. Emily Butler Biddle,[8] married, May 16, 1903, Charles West Churchman, born November 14, 1875; died May 6, 1932. 2. *Albert Irwin Butler,*[7] was a lawyer; died young.

iii. Mary Irwin.[6]

iv. Albert Irwin.[6]

18. The Reverend Joseph Rogers Walker[5] (*Elizabeth Rogers,*[4] *Thomas,*[3] *John,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), was born in Uniontown, Pennsylvania, May 20, 1796; died April 2, 1879. In the year 1817, he was ordained by Bishop White, and his first assignment, as minister, was in Shepherdstown, Maryland. He served as an Episcopal minister for sixty-two years.

He was rector of St. Helena's Parish, Beaufort, South Carolina, from December 25, 1823, until December 25, 1878. While there, he was twice

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elected Bishop, but declined to accept the honor, as he was unwilling to leave his congregation. He was sent to England to attend the Coronation of Queen Victoria, and while there, had his portrait painted by a celebrated artist in London. This portrait * was later hung in his church.

He married twice. His first wife was Mrs. Mary Rhett Walker, a widow, but not of this Walker family, by whom he had three children. He married, second, Sarah LeGaree Matthews, of Charleston, South Carolina.

Children of the Reverend Joseph Rogers and Mary (Rhett) Walker Walker, three:

i. Dr. Edmund Rhett Walker,[6] born July 13, 1831; died September 30, 1891; is buried in Greenmount Cemetery, Baltimore, Maryland. He married Jane Lewis Perkins, of Charlottesville, Virginia, born August 13, 1840; died April 27, 1919. Issue, three: 1. *Jane Lewis Walker,*[7] died February 12, 1873, aged two years. 2. *Marianna Rhett Walker,*[7] married the Reverend A. Harold Miller, an Episcopal minister. She died April 7, 1934. Issue, two: i. Mary Rhett Miller,[8] born July 31, 1889; married twice. Married, first, Joseph T. England, of Baltimore, Maryland. Issue, one: 1. *Joseph T. England, Jr.,*[9] born December 31, 1910; died April 6, 1934. She married, second, Thomas J. Megear, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. No issue by second marriage. ii. Esther Lewis Miller,[8] born August 19, 1891; married Joseph Z. Batten. No issue. 3. *Joseph Rogers Walker,*[7] born January 12, 1874; vice-president of the Mercantile Trust Company, of Baltimore, Maryland; served as Chief of the Bureau of Corporations, Alien Property Custodian Division, in Washington, D. C., during the World War. He married, September 11, 1926, Julia Cabell Tyson, daughter of Benjamin Howard Tyson, great-great-grandson of John Eager Howard, signer, and his wife, Virginia Cabell. No issue.

ii. The Reverend Albert Rhett Walker,[6] born at Beaufort, South Carolina, August 28, 1839; died December 4, 1910; is buried in Greenmount

* An interesting story, in connection with the portrait above-mentioned, is told by Mrs. Mary Phelan Hoge, wife of Asa Hoge, Esq., of Waynesburg, Pennsylvania, a niece of the Reverend Joseph Rogers Walker. "During 'Sherman's March to the Sea' . . . the church was used as a hospital. The large stone slabs over the graves in the churchyard were used as operating tables. The church was badly mutilated —the galleries were torn out, and used for camp fires. At this time the portrait was carried away by a soldier. Years later it was discovered in Ithaca, New York, and returned to the family. It is now in the possession of Joseph Rogers Walker, of Baltimore, Maryland. The bullet holes are plainly visible in the portrait.

Cemetery, Baltimore, Maryland, as is his wife, Mary Boone Walker, born April 27, 1841; died July 17, 1898. He was rector of Trinity Cathedral, Easton, Maryland.

iii. JOSEPHINE WALKER,[6] married a Mr. Fuller, of San Antonio, Texas.

19. **Henry Blackstone** [5] (*Sarah Rogers,*[4] *Thomas,*[3] *John,*[2] *Thomas* [1]), married Mary Ann Boyd.

Children of Henry and Mary Ann (Boyd) Blackstone, eight:

28. i. ELIZABETH BANNING BLACKSTONE,[6] married George Chapman Wilkins.
ii. SARAH EMILIE LOUISE BLACKSTONE,[6] unmarried.
iii. JAMES BLACKSTONE,[6] married a Mrs. Foster.
iv. ANNA BLACKSTONE,[6] married Henry J. Orth, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Issue, three: 1. *Jewett Orth,*[7] married Harriet Cunningham, formerly of Sewickley, Pennsylvania; now living in Frederick, Maryland. Issue, three: i. HENRY JEWETT ORTH.[8] ii. HARRIET ANN ORTH.[8] iii. EDITH ORTH.[8] 2. *Ann Orth,*[7] married a Mr. Strong, of Hartford, Connecticut. 3. *Sheldon Orth,*[7] resides in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
v. CAROLINE BLACKSTONE,[6] married Alexander Johnston, died 1936.
vi. FRANK BLACKSTONE.[6]
vii. EMILIE BLACKSTONE,[6] died in Florence, Italy.
viii. LOUISE BLACKSTONE.[6]

20. **Eliza Lea Rogers** [5] (*Joseph,*[4] *Thomas,*[3] *John,*[2] *Thomas* [1]), was born January 13, 1809, and died April 12, 1889. She married, on January 14, 1833, Joseph Paull, the youngest son of Colonel James Paull.

Children of Joseph and Eliza Lea (Rogers) Paull, seven:

i. MAJOR AARON LAWRENCE PAULL,[6] born April 27, 1835; practiced law; was killed in the battle of Pittsburgh Landing, on April 7, 1862.
ii. THE REVEREND GEORGE PAULL,[6] born February 3, 1873; died May 14, 1865, while in Africa. He was unmarried.
iii. MARY ELIZABETH PAULL,[6] married the Reverend Noah Halleck Gillett Fife. Issue, three: 1. *Elizabeth Paull Fife.*[7] 2. *Joseph Paull Fife,*[7] married Gertrude Orr. Issue, three: i. MARY ELIZABETH FIFE.[8] ii. MARGARET ORR FIFE,[8] married Crawford Hubbard. iii. ANN FIFE.[8] 3. *Dr. Charles Audna Fife,*[7] a prominent pediatrician of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; married Mary Sellers Febiger.
iv. PHOEBE ANN PAULL,[6] died an infant.
v. MARTHA ANN PAULL,[6] died an infant.
29. vi. JAMES LEA PAULL,[6] married Elizabeth Ann Galloway.
vii. JOSEPH ROGERS PAULL,[6] married Lillian Heiskell.

21. **Priscilla Rogers** [5] (*William,*[4] *Thomas,*[3] *John,*[2] *Thomas* [1]), married Captain John Moreland, born July 4, 1800, a son of William and Agnes (Houston) Moreland.

Children of Captain John and Priscilla (Rogers) Moreland, ten:

i. WILLIAM P. MORELAND,[6] married Annie E. Hill. Issue, three: 1. *John Moreland.*[7] 2. *Armour Moreland.*[7] 3. *Rose Moreland,*[7] of Galesburg, Illinois.

ii. ANNA MARIAH MORELAND,[6] married Alexander Armour.

iii. MARY AGNES MORELAND,[6] married Dr. H. B. Lazier. Issue, two: 1. *Arthur M. Lazier.*[7] 2. *Henry B. Lazier.*[7]

iv. THOMAS P. MORELAND,[6] died young.

30. v. JOSEPH MORELAND,[6] married Mary Ellen Brown.

vi. DANIEL ROGERS MORELAND,[6] married Lida Blocker. Issue, five: 1. *Henry Moreland.*[7] 2. *Louise Moreland.*[7] 3. *Charles Moreland.*[7] 4. *Stella Moreland.*[7] 5. *Sarah Moreland.*[7]

vii. REBECCA STEWART MORELAND,[6] married George Murphy. Issue, one: 1. *Elizabeth Murphy,*[7] married a Mr. Tidball.

viii. SARAH H. MORELAND,[6] married the Reverend S. A. Hunter. Issue, four: 1. *Paull Hunter.*[7] 2. *Harry Hunter.*[7] 3. *Anna Hunter.*[7] 4. *Elizabeth Hunter,*[7] married a Mr. Douglass, of Goby, Virginia.

ix. JOHN HOUSTON MORELAND.[6]

x. ELIZABETH ROGERS MORELAND,[6] of Morgantown, West Virginia.

22. **Findley Paull**[5] (*James Paull,*[4] *Elizabeth Rogers,*[3] *John,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), born September 20, 1809; married, October, 1835, Ann Maria Bayless.

Children of Findley and Ann Maria (Bayless) Paull, seven:

i. ELLEN PAULL,[6] married James Alfred Wilson. Issue, four: 1. *Jennie B. Wilson.*[7] 2. *Frank D. Wilson.*[7] 3. *Torrence B. Wilson.*[7] 4. *Isabelle Wilson.*[7]

ii. JOHN BAYLESS PAULL.[6]

iii. HENRY WEED PAULL.[6]

iv. JAMES TORRENCE PAULL,[6] married Amanda Gaines. Issue, three: 1. *Henry W. Paull.*[7] 2. *Frank B. Paull.*[7] 3. *Jessie Lena Paull.*[7]

v. FRANCES PAULL,[6] married C. M. Patton. Issue, five: 1. *George P. Patton.*[7] 2. *Charles F. Patton.*[7] 3. *Glen Patton.*[7] 4. *Torrence H. Patton.*[7] 5. *Herbert Patton.*[7]

vi. ANNA PAULL,[6] married Findley Paull Nichols. Issue, four: 1. *Jessie P. Nichols.*[7] 2. *Claud O. Nichols.*[7] 3. *Frank Nichols.*[7] 4. *Findley Nichols.*[7]

vii. WILLIAM ORICK PAULL,[6] married Flora E. Varre. Issue, five: 1. *Edna Paull.*[7] 2. *James Paull.*[7] 3. *Julia Paull.*[7] 4. *Laurence Paull.*[7] 5. *Clarence Paull.*[7]

23. **Judge James Paull**[5] (*Colonel James Paull,*[4] *Elizabeth Rogers,*[3] *John,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), was born July 6, 1818, and died May 11, 1875. He was a member of the Legislature, and an Associate Judge of the Supreme

Court of Appeals of West Virginia. He was a graduate of the University of Virginia, and lived the greater part of his life, in Wheeling, West Virginia, but removed later to Wellsburg, West Virginia.

He married twice. His first wife was Jane Ann Fry, by whom he had three children. He married, second, Eliza Jane Ott, by whom he had five children.

Children of Judge James and Jane Ann (Fry) Paull, three:

i. ARCHIBALD WOOD PAULL,[6] married Caroline Ott. Issue, two: 1. *Archibald W. Paull, Jr.*,[7] married Sarah Dalzell, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. 2. *Irwin Paull.*[7]

ii. JOSEPH FRY PAULL,[6] of Wheeling, West Virginia, married Emily Senseney. Issue, two: 1. *James S. Paull.*[7] 2. *Joseph Fry Paull,*[7] married Mary List Hazlett.

iii. ALFRED PAULL,[6] of Wheeling, married Lena Singleton. Issue, four: 1. *Mary I. Paull,*[7] married Arthur Hubbard. 2. *Lyde Paul,*[7] married Lyman Kirkpatrick. 3. *Alfred Singleton Paull,*[7] married Mary Virginia Sands, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; reside in Wheeling, West Virginia. 4. *Lee C. Paull,*[7] born May 12, 1889; graduate of Princeton; President of Lee C. Paull Iron Company; married, April 6, 1910, Mary Glessner.

Children of Judge James and Eliza Jane (Ott) Paull, five:

iv. JAMES PAULL,[6] married Marianna Jacob, of Wellsburg, West Virginia.

v. ELIZABETH PAULL,[6] married W. C. Jacob.

vi. HENRY WEED PAULL,[6] lived at Lazearsville, West Virginia.

vii. SAMUEL OTT PAULL,[6] married Celeste Worthen.

viii. MARGARET SUSAN PAULL,[6] unmarried.

24. **Elizabeth Murphy Paull**[5] (*Archibald Paull,*[4] *Elizabeth Rogers,*[3] *John,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), married twice. Her first husband was William Boyce, of Bellefont, Kentucky. By this marriage she had one child. She married, second, Samuel Mitchell, by whom she had four children.

Child of William and Elizabeth Murphy (Paull) Boyce:

i. LA BELLE BOYCE,[6] married Henry Clay Dunlap. Issue, one: 1. *John R. Dunlap,*[7] of New York, N. Y., married Isadora Pollack. Issue, four: i. MORTIMER POLLACK DUNLAP.[8] ii. LA BELLE DUNLAP.[8] iii. BOYCE DUNLAP.[8] iv. JOHN R. DUNLAP, JR.[8]

Children of Samuel and Elizabeth Murphy (Paull) Boyce Mitchell, four:

ii. MARTHA MITCHELL,[6] unmarried.

iii. PAULL MITCHELL,[6] unmarried.

iv. ARCHIBALD PAULL MITCHELL,[6] married Lucy Martin. Issue, five: 1. *Archibald Paull Mitchell, Jr.*,[7] married Augusta Herne. 2. *Lucy Paull Mitchell*,[7] married twice; married, first, Herbert B. Seeley; married, second, Arnold Lawson. Issue, four: i. VERA LAWSON.[8] ii. JEAN LAWSON.[8] iii. THOMAS LAWSON.[8] iv. ARNOLD LAWSON.[8] 3. *Frank Paull Mitchell*,[7] married Stella L. Reily. Issue, four: i. VERA MARGARET MITCHELL.[8] ii. FRANK PAULL MITCHELL.[8] iii. EDWARD ARCHIBALD MITCHELL.[8] iv. ARNOLD MORTIMER MITCHELL.[8] 4. *Malcolm Mitchell*.[7] 5. *Zoe Mitchell*.[7]

25. **Mary Louise Paull** [5] (*Archibald Paull*,[4] *Elizabeth Rogers*,[3] *John*,[2] *Thomas* [1]), married John Oldham Harrison.

Children of John Oldham and Mary Louise (Paull) Harrison, three:

i. KATHERINE PAULL HARRISON,[6] married William McDowell Bent.

ii. AMELIA OLDHAM HARRISON,[6] married twice. She married, first, Thomas Adams Speed; married, second, J. E. Levey. Issue by first marriage, two: 1. *Meto du Pont Speed*,[7] married Guy Scott Warren. 2. *Mary Yuley Speed*,[7] married Samuel Young Bingham.

iii. JULIA PAULL HARRISON,[6] married Antoine Dumesnil. Issue, three: 1. *Katherine Dumesnil*,[7] married twice; married, first, Walter Haldeman Pearce; married, second, Frank Bishop. Issue by first marriage, one: i. WILLIAM HALDEMAN PEARCE.[8] 2. *Mary Ormsby Dumesnil*.[7] 3. *Genevieve Dumesnil*.[7]

26. **Sarah W. Paull** [5] (*Thomas Paull*,[4] *Elizabeth Rogers*,[3] *John*,[2] *Thomas* [1]), married Andrew Allen Howell.

Children of Andrew Allen and Sarah W. (Paull) Howell, six:

i. ELLEN PAULL HOWELL,[6] died young.

ii. ALLEN STOCKTON HOWELL,[6] married Lillie Belle Patterson. Issue, four: 1. *Ellen Paull Howell*.[7] 2. *James Patterson Howell*.[7] 3. *Mary Belle Howell*.[7] 4. *Loring Howell*.[7]

iii. SARAH PAULL HOWELL,[6] married Earl W. Oglebay. Issue, one: 1. *Sarita Howell Oglebay*,[7] married Courtney Burton.

iv. RICHARD LEWIS HOWELL,[6] married twice; married, first, Mary Theresa Rush; married, second, Gwendolin Whistler. Issue by first wife, one: 1. *Richard Lewis Howell, Jr.*[7] Issue by second wife, two: 2. *Vera Howell*.[7] 3. *Beatrice Howell*.[7]

v. THOMAS PAULL HOWELL,[6] married Alice King. Issue, two: 1. *John King Howell*.[7] 2. *Andrew Allen Howell*.[7]

vi. WILLIAM PAULL HOWELL,[6] married Julia Crowell Clark.

27. Eliza Ann Irwin[6] (*Eliza Walker,*[5] *Elizabeth Rogers,*[4] *Thomas,*[3] *John,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), married Colonel Samuel Black, who served as United States Judge, and as Governor of Nebraska.

Children of Colonel Samuel and Eliza Ann (Irwin) Black, three:

i. Eliza (Betty) Black,[7] born September 1, 1850; died February 8, 1930; married, April 17, 1872, Rodman Wister, born at "Belfield," Germantown, Pennsylvania, on August 10, 1844. He was a son of William Wister, who married, in 1826, Sarah Logan, daughter of William and Mary (Rodman-Fisher) Logan, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He was a descendant of Hans Casper Wister, of Hillsbach, Heidelberg, and of James Logan, 1674-1751, of "Stenton", Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Secretary to William Penn, and Acting Governor 1736-1738. Issue, three: 1. *Emily Wister,*[8] born 1885, died 1886. 2. *Langhorne Wister,*[8] born April 12, 1887. 3. *Rodman Wister,*[8] born June 20, 1890.

ii. Emily Black,[7] married William J. Morehead, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Issue, four: 1. *Samuel Morehead.*[8] 2. *Maxwell K. Morehead.*[8] 3. *Rodman Morehead.*[8] 4. *Elizabeth Morehead,*[8] married Frederick Vermorcken.

iii. Watson Black,[7] Lieutenant, U. S. Army, West Point, New York.

28. Elizabeth Banning Blackstone[6] (*Henry Blackstone,*[5] *Sarah Rogers,*[4] *Thomas,*[3] *John,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), married George Chapman Wilkins, of Baltimore, Maryland.

Children of George Chapman and Elizabeth Banning (Blackstone) Wilkins, five:

i. Sidney Wilkins,[7] married Frederick Rogers.

ii. Edward Miller Wilkins.[7]

iii. Frederick George Wilkins.[7]

iv. Emily Wilkins,[7] married twice; married, first, George Penticost; married, second, Heber Stryker, of Baltimore, Maryland. She died in California.

v. Henry Blackiston Wilkins,[7] born June 1, 1871; has spent much of his life abroad, but now resides in Washington, D. C. While in Europe he received the following honors and decorations: Doctor of Letters, by the University of Paris (the Sorbonne); Sometime Honorary Executive Secretary of the American Academy, in Rome; Sometime Honorary Chief of Division, Italian Red Cross; Commander, Royal Order of the Crown of Italy; Officer, Order of Saints Maurice and Lazarus; Silver Medal for Military Valour; War Cross, which he received twice; Silver Medal of the Italian Red Cross of the Third Army; Campaign Medal; Victory Medal. At the present time he is Honorary Curator of Musical Instruments, at the Library of Congress. He married Emily Trevor Howell, daughter of Richard Stockton Howell, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Issue, one: 1. *Alice G. Wilkins,*[8] married, April 20, 1938, Gordon Herndon Phillips.

29. James Lea Paull[6] (*Eliza Lea Rogers,*[5] *Joseph,*[4] *Thomas,*[3] *John,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), born on Deer Park Farm, near Dunbar, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, on July 17, 1846, and died September 6, 1920; married, January 17, 1871, Elizabeth Ann Galloway, born at Uniontown, Pennsylvania, November 16, 1848; died November 4, 1917. She was a daughter of General Robert Thompson Galloway and his wife Ellen (Cummings) Galloway.

Children of James Lea and Elizabeth Ann (Galloway) Paull, three:

i. Joseph Rogers Paull,[7] born in Connellsville, Pennsylvania, December 14, 1871; was a prominent banker of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and later in New York, New York. He married, September 13, 1894, Annie Rogers Johnston, born October 1, 1867. She was a daughter of John R. Johnston, born June 23, 1817; died December 11, 1877, and who married, September 1, 1851, Elizabeth Taylor, born July 10, 1829; died July 15, 1880. Issue, three: 1. *Lieutenant James Dana Paull,*[8] born April 19, 1896; aviator in World War; killed in action, December 20, 1917, at Issondon, near Tours, France. 2. *Marion Paull,*[8] born January 16, 1898; died December 31, 1904. 3. *Josephine Paull,*[8] born January 11, 1908; married, November 18, 1933, Tenison W. L. Newsom, of Hartford, Connecticut. Issue, one: i. Tenison W. L. Newsom, Jr.,[9] born June 2, 1938.

ii. Robert Galloway Paull,[7] born April 19, 1875, married, September 10, 1903, Emilie M. Schellenberg, born February 27, 1875, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Issue, four: 1. *Frances Paull,*[8] born and died March 14, 1908. 2. *Elizabeth Paull,*[8] born June 20, 1909; married, June 20, 1935, Ralph B. Bunje. 3. *Emilie Paull,*[8] born May 24, 1911. 4. *Robert Galloway Paull, Jr.,*[8] born March 24, 1914. All reside in California.

iii. Colonel George Paull,[7] born in Connellsville, Pennsylvania, September 14, 1882; married, April 25, 1905, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Mary Stewart Dickey, born September 8, 1883. Issue, three: 1. *Nancy Lea Paull,*[8] born February 8, 1906; married, October 15, 1929, Robert Baldwin Nation. Issue, three: i. Robert B. Nation,[9] born August 9, 1931. ii. George Paull Nation,[9] born May 8, 1933. iii. Lea Cummins Nation,[9] born December 26, 1935. 2. *William Dickey Paull,*[8] born October 2, 1908; died August 19, 1921. 3. *Mary Louise Paull,*[8] born December 19, 1912.

30. Joseph Moreland[6] (*Priscilla Rogers,*[5] *William,*[4] *Thomas,*[3] *John,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), was born May 26, 1842; died December 2, 1913. He married, October 26, 1875, Mary Ellen Brown, of Kingwood, West Virginia.

Children of Joseph and Mary Ellen (Brown) Moreland, two:

i. Eleanor Brown Moreland,[7] born May 21, 1877; unmarried.

ii. James Rogers Moreland,[7] born December 9, 1879; married, September 1, 1904, Ethel B. Finnicum, of Hopedale, Harrison County, Ohio. Mr. Moreland practices law in Morgantown, West Virginia, and, as has been stated elsewhere, has been most helpful in securing the data for this branch of the family. Issue, four: 1. *Joseph Albert Moreland,*[8] born August 11, 1907; is Assistant Statistician, Public Service Commission, of the State of West Virginia; resides in Charleston. He married, June 6, 1929, Lillian O. Charles, of that city. 2. *James Rogers Moreland, Jr.,*[8] born May 10, 1911, is an architect, and lives in Los Angeles, California. 3. *William Alexander Moreland,*[8] born April 21, 1916; was a sophomore in 1935, at the University of West Virginia, Morgantown. 4. *Robert Lyle Moreland,*[8] born February 6, 1921, is a student at Mercersburg Academy, Mercersburg, Pennsylvania.

THE McKINNON LINEAGE

The Rev. Daniel McKinnon = Ruth ———

Ann McKinnon = Thomas Rogers

Daniel Rogers = Mary Meason

Catherine Rogers = Joseph Torrence

Thomas Rogers Torrence = Gertrude Olivia McIlvaine

Robert M. Torrence = Helen H. Leeds

Robert Grier Paull Torrence

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THE McKINNON FAMILY

"Maekinnon (Badge: the pine), a branch of the Siol Alpin, sprang from Fingon, brother of Andrias, or Andrew, aneestor of the Magregors. This Fingon, or Finquin, is mentioned in the Manuseript of 1450, as the founder of the elan Finquin, that is, the Mackinnons. Their seat was in the Islands of Skye and Mull. . . .

The first authentic mention of them is found in an indenture, in an appendix to the second edition of Haile's *Annals of Scotland,* betwixt the Lord of the Isles and the Lord of Lorn. They originally possessed the distriet of Griban in the Isle of Mull, but exchanged it for the district of Mishnish, being the part of Mull, north of Tobermory, likewise lands in Skye.

Lauchlan Macfingon, or Mackinnon, Chief of his Clan, witnessed a charter by Donald, Lord of the Isle, in 1409. The name of the chief in 1493 is uneertain, but Neil Maekennon of Mishnish was the head of the tribe in 1515." *

In 1517, Neil and several others, deseribed as "kin" of Lauehlan Maclean, of Dowert, obtained "*a remission,*" whieh that chief reeeived for their share in the rebellion of Sir Donald Maedonald, of Lochalsh. In 1545, Ewin was chief. He was one of the Barons of the Isles, who in that year swore allegianee to the king of England at Knoekfergus, in Ireland.

In consequence of their elose eonneetion with the Maedonalds, the Maekinnons have no history independent of that elan.

The Mackinnons and Maedonalds were of common deseent, and had as well, strong ties of friendship. There exists an agreement, dated 12 July, 1606, between Lauehlan Mackinnon, of Strathordell, and Finlay Maenab, of Bowaine, "Being of one surname and lineage, notwithstanding they lived apart". Another dated 1671, between Lauehlan Mackinnon and James Maegregor, of Maegregor, "for speeial love and amitie . . . they were lawfully deseended Fra twa breethern of auld Deseent . . . to serve each other."

During the Civil Wars, the Maekinnons joined the standard of the Marquis of Montrose. They fought in the battle of Inverlocky, Feb-

* *Highlands and Isles of Scotland,* p. 80.

ruary 2, 1645. In 1650, Lauchlan Mackinnon raised a regiment of his clan for the services of Charles II, and at the battle of Worcester, in 1646, he was made knight banneret. His son Daniel had two sons, John, whose great-great-grandson died in India, unmarried, in 1808, and Daniel, who emigrated to Antigua, and died in 1720. His eldest son and heir, William, of Antigua, an eminent member of the Legislature of the Islands, died at Bath, in 1767.

The son of the latter, William, of Antigua and Binfield, Berkshire, died in 1809. The youngest of the four sons, Henry, a Major-General, a distinguished officer, was killed at Cuidar Rodgro, February 29, 1812. A tablet to his memory is in St. Paul's Cathedral." *

William Alexander Mackinnon, member of Parliament, Chief Magistrate of Middle Essex, Hampshire, and Essex, married Emma Palmer, of Dublin. They had three sons and three daughters. The eldest son, Lauchlan Mackinnon, of Letterfearn, born in 1813, who claims to be the male heir, was a member of Parliament. William Alexander Mackinnon, was also a member of Parliament.

Lieutenant-Colonel Daniel Mackinnon, a younger son; born 1791; was a Major in the Coldstream Guards, with the rank of full Colonel; died in 1836.†

"Makinnon's Cave is on the Island of Staffa, parish of Kilninian, District of Mull, County of Argyll, which is separated from the Island of Mull by Loch-na-Keal." ‡

" Mackinnon. (Portswood Park, Co. Hants, Chief of Clan Mack Innon).

Quarterly 1st. Vert. a boar's head couped, holding in the mouth a shin-bone ar.

2nd. Az. a tower triple-towered ar.
3rd. Or. a galley gu.
4th. Ar. a man's arm couped below the wrist from the sinister ppr., grasping a cross crosslet fitchee, all within the mouth the shin-bone of a deer all ppr. Supporters-Dexter, a lyon: sinister, a leopard; both ppr.

* *The Scotch Nation*, by William Anderson, vol. 3, p. 27.

† *Ibid.*, p. 27.

‡ Samuel Lewis's *Topographical Dictionary of Scotland*, p. 483.

MacKinnon.

Motto—"Audentes fortuna juvat." *

There is a more elaborate account of the Clan MacKinnon, in which a list of the Chiefs is given. The first-mentioned † is Findanus, the second son of Prince MacGregor MacAlpin. The 14th Chief,‡ Lachlan Mhore, (Big Lochlan) who held estates between 1640 and 1711, married, first, a daughter of MacLean, of Duart, by whom he had a son John, who predeceased him, but left a son John, who succeeded to the chieftainship. He had another son, named Donald, who left Skye in consequence of a quarrel, and no trace of him was afterward obtained. It is believed by some that he was the identical Donald (or Daniel) MacKinnon, of Antigua, who occupied a distinguished position there.

Some believe that this son was the Daniel McKinnon who came to the Maryland Plantations. Again, this Daniel is believed to have been a son of Ianna Mishinish by his second wife.

So far as the compiler has been able to discover, the exact parentage of the Reverend Daniel McKinnon, the subject of this sketch, has not been established.

"The Reverend Daniel MacKinnon was admitted a Deacon by the Bishop of London on the 18th of December, 1768, at the Chapel Royal, St. James, and three days later was admitted Priest at the same place. Immediately after this, he went out as a Missionary to the Plantations of Maryland. It is further recorded that he was very active in founding Churches in that Colony, and visited England subsequently to solicit funds and books for that purpose. After accomplishing this, he embarked for America, but his ship was lost at sea. No traces of her passengers or crew were ever found. His only daughter married Thomas Rogers, of Maryland. Some have thought that Daniel is identical with Donald, youngest son of John of Mishinish, the change of name being not uncommon on emigration, but there is no proof." §

"Among the earliest known records in America concerning the Reverend Daniel McKinnon, are those of Trinity Church, New Haven, Pennsylvania, wherein, during the year 1880, which marked its hundredth anniversary, the 16th of December was set apart to hold a commemora-

* Burke's General Armory.

† *Yarmouth, Nova Scotia*, by George S. Brown, p. 287.

‡ *Ibid.*, p. 288.

§ *Memoirs of Clan Fingon*, by the Reverend Daniel MacKinnon.

tive service. There were present, the Reverends: Dean R. S. Smith; George S. D. Day, of Brownsville, Pennsylvania; and the rector, the Reverend W. G. Stonex, who read a paper, the subject of which was 'Ministers Who Have Officiated in Trinity Church, 1780-1880.'" "In connection with that early day (1759), we meet the name of the Reverend D. Allison, who is referred to as 'the Chaplain of a small detachment of one hundred men' who were sent out to open a road-way to this region. This person, who was an undoubted clergyman of the church, and held regular Sunday services, could not have been the first christian minister in these parts. At a later day than this, yet still before the Revolutionary War, we are made aware, that there came to this vicinity, as a Church Clergyman, the Reverend Daniel McKinnon, tho 'where he resided can not be ascertained, nor do we know at what points he ministered, except that his name and labors are associated with the Church at Beaver.'" *

"It would appear from a fragmentary record, that as early as 1780, Protestant Episcopal Church services were held in Dunbar Township and the neighborhood, by the Reverend Mr. Mitchel, and further, that he preached in the vicinity from 1780 to 1790, as an Episcopal Missionary. Who Mr. Mitchel was, or where he came from, or just where he preached, are matters upon which the recorder is silent. At some time previous to the Revolutionary War, the Reverend Daniel McKinnon, an Englishman and an Episcopalian, preached in the neighborhood of Connellsville. . . . One of his daughters married Thomas Rogers, one of Dunbar's early settlers. The first meetings (Trinity Church) were held in a log building that stood upon the site now occupied by the Connellsville Public School. Services were held on that side of the river until 1832, when a house of worship was built in New Haven. That house is still used. Mrs. Daniel Rogers donated the ground; and beyond that, liberal aid towards the building enterprise was given by Daniel Rogers. A handsome memorial window in the church, commemorates the grateful spirit with which the kindly deeds of Mrs. Rogers are cherished. To the gifts mentioned, James McIlvaine, brother of Robert McIlvaine, added later, those of a church bell and parsonage." †

* Ellis's *History of Fayette County, Pa.*

† *Ibid.*, p. 537.

Confirming these early reports of the Reverend Daniel McKinnon's being in America, we find in Anne Arundel County, Maryland, the birth records of his daughters; Ann, born February 7, 1753, who married Thomas Rogers, and Ruth, born December 4, 1755, who married Captain John Bavington.

The Reverend Daniel McKinnon was licensed to preach by the Bishop of London, in 1768. He is known to have acted as a missionary as early as 1750-53. A letter was sent by the compiler to the present Lord Bishop of London, asking for an explanation of this fact. His reply stated that whereas it was not customary to send young men to America prior to being ordained, there had been exceptions. Without quoting from the records in the case of Daniel McKinnon, "which are difficult to locate at this date", there was an example given of the well-known Reverend Charles Inglis, D.D., who, in 1787, became the English Colonial Bishop. He was in America as a young man, acted as a lay catechist and teacher. In 1758, he returned to England and received ordination.

It appears, therefore, that Daniel McKinnon, after spending a number of years disseminating the gospel in America, returned to England to complete his studies and preparation for ordination, and was ordained December 22, 1768, returning to America in 1769, as will appear.

Under the subject of "All Saints' Parish, Frederick County", established in 1742, it is stated that the Reverend Bacon was the minister in charge of this church up to the time of his death, May 27, 1768. He was succeeded by the Reverend Bennett Allen.

The Reverend Daniel McKinnon and the Reverend Jeremiah Berry were licensed to preach, by the Bishop of London, on December 22, 1768. Both of these young men were sent to the colonies to minister to the Plantations of Maryland.

"Upon their arrival in Maryland, the Reverends McKinnon and Jeremiah Berry, with the Reverend Bartholomews Booth, were assigned to the Reverend Allen in his work. At first, the Reverend McKinnon was a curate for the Reverend Allen, who was living in the remote corner of the Parish (Hagerstown), and did not appear to have performed divine service in Frederick Town more than once or twice a year, as stated in the 'Maryland Gazette' for January 23, 1774." *

* Scharf's *History of Western Maryland*, vol. 1, p. 505.

The Reverend McKinnon was called upon to serve in Frederick Town until January 1774, when Governor Eden presented him to Westminster Parish, Anne Arundel County, Maryland. This very old parish is now known as St. Margaret's.

With the ratification of the Bill of Rights, in November 1776, the status of the Church in Maryland, became radically changed. The natural prejudices then existing against all English-born, especially, caused an exodus of such. The Governor, Sir Robert Eden was forced to return to England. The Reverend Allen left All Saints' Church without a nominal rector, the Reverend McKinnon having been sent to preach at St. Margaret's.

"Daniel McKinnon living in Maryland counties and parishes . . . list of Clergy, Anne Arundel County, Maryland, St. Margaret's, Westminster." *

" McKinnon, Daniel, Jan. 19, 1769. Money Book 51-49. Clergy ordained & licensed to preach for the Maryland Colony, 1699-1710." †

Ernest Helfenstein recites practically the same version as heretofore quoted, and stated to the compiler that his information was from the manuscript *History* by the Reverend Ethan Allen, in 1872. He added, "Mr. McKinnon remained here till 1774, when Governor Eden presented him to Westminster Parish; about the beginning of, or during, the Revolution, he sailed for England, and was lost at sea. The Reverend McKinnon has now (1872) five descendants in the ministry, among whom are the Reverend Joseph Rogers Walker, of South Carolina, and his brother, E. Tabb Walker, of Virginia." ‡

Educational facilities in earlier days were very meagre, hence, the Reverend Daniel McKinnon had to rely upon his own ingenuity to supply missing needs. Mrs. George Rogers, of Morgantown, West Virginia, has a valued relic, much faded and worn, a text book, prepared by the Reverend Daniel McKinnon, containing arithmetic tables, grammar rules, hymns, prayers, and quotations in his own writing, for use in teaching his children. A page from this book is reproduced here.

Children of the Reverend Daniel [1] and Ruth McKinnon, three:

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* *Historical Collections of American Colonial Churches*, by William Stevens Perry, D.D., p. 345.

† *A List of Emigrant Ministers to America*, by Gerald Fothergill.

‡ *The History of All Saints' Parish, in Frederick County, Maryland, 1742-1932*, by Ernest Helfenstein, pp. 21-25.

Suppose Acres contains 160 Perches: How like does a Field of 12 Perches have many perches this Field will go to make an Acre?

12) 160

Ans.

Division of Money

RULE. — Divide as in Division of Integers, observing to call every Pound you carry from the Pounds the Shillings, 20; and every One you carry from the Shillings to Pence, 12; and every One you carry from the Pence to the Farthings, which be called 4. —

N.B. Understand some Method in Weights and Measures. —

Divide 861 lb. 11 s. 6 d. 3/4 between A, B, & C.

3) 861 lb. 11 s. 6 d. 3/4

Ans.

5) 99 lb. 15 s. 4 d.

Ans.

7) 621 lb. 13 s. 8 3/4

Ans.

9) 800 lb. 12 s. 8 1/2

Ans.

11) 9 85 lb. 17 s. 11 1/2

Ans.

12) 350 lb. 14 s. 10 1/2

Ans.

So much may suffice for Money; Now for Weights and Measures.

i. Ann McKinnon,[2] born February 7, 1753; died December 12, 1839; married Thomas Rogers. (Their issue will be found in the Rogers Chapter, beginning with Thomas Rogers, No. 3.)

2. ii. Ruth McKinnon,[2] born December 4, 1755; married Captain John Bavington.

3. iii. Catherine Dorothea Penelope McKinnon,[2] born October 20, 1757; died December 18, 1848; married Benoni Dawson.

2. **Ruth McKinnon** [2] (*Daniel* [1]), married, about 1785, Captain John Bavington, born February 2, 1750; died June 23, 1810. On February 22, 1786, he took up a patent called "Mill Town", in Washington County, Pennsylvania, containing 404 acres, near the east branch of Raccoon Creek, on which he first built a cabin, then a house, grist-and-saw-mills. From this beginning, a town grew up, and was called Bavington.

Children of Captain John and Ruth (McKinnon) Bavington, ten:

i. Daniel Bavington,[3] removed to Illinois.
ii. Charles Bavington,[3] removed to Ohio.
iii. Henry Bavington,[3] remained in Washington County, Pennsylvania.
iv. John Bavington,[3] went to Oregon.
v. Thomas Bavington,[3] died in 1863; issue, at least one: 1. *Eliza Bavington.*[4]
vi. Nancy Bavington,[3] married Matthew Hartford.
vii. Sarah Bavington,[3] died August 27, 1851; married a Mr. Backhouse; resided where Dixmount, Pennsylvania, now stands.
viii. Elizabeth Bavington,[3] married C. B. Patterson.
ix. Catherine Bavington,[3] married J. Burns, Clinton, Pennsylvania.
x. Mary Bavington,[3] married, March 12, 1834, Matthew H. McBride. Issue, three: 1. *James H. McBride,*[4] killed October 23, 1862, during the Civil War. 2. *John B. McBride,*[4] graduate of Jefferson College, 1861; enlisted in Company G, 150th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers. 3. *Samuel Bruce McBride,*[4] resided in Sewickley, Pennsylvania.

3. **Catherine Dorothea Penelope McKinnon** [2] (*Daniel* [1]), born October 20, 1757; died in Beaver County, Pennsylvania, December 18, 1848. She married, on November 15, 1792, Benoni Dawson,* who was born in

* This branch of the Dawson family starts with John Dawson, who came from the north of England, before 1700, and went to Prince George's County, Maryland, where he evidently had a brother George. Of his children, the fourth son was Thomas Dawson, born 1708, who married Elizabeth Laws, died 1800, a daughter of John Laws.

Thomas Dawson's first son was Benoni Dawson, born 1742, who married Rebecca Mackall, and, about 1782, migrated from Montgomery County, Maryland, to Fayette

Frederick County, Maryland, August 20, 1769, and died in Georgetown, Beaver County, Pennsylvania, November 14, 1844.

Children of Benoni and Catherine D. P. (McKinnon) Dawson, nine:

i. Elizabeth Dawson,[3] born April 22, 1794; unmarried.

ii. Benjamin Dawson,[3] born June 20, 1796; died October 4, 1838; married, October 22, 1817, Sarah Bayne.

iii. Rebecca Dawson,[3] born October 11, 1798; died February 5, 1844; married, April 5, 1838, John Cristler.

iv. Robert Dawson,[3] born July 30, 1801; married, February 9, 1826, Elizabeth Reed.

v. James Dawson,[3] born January 25, 1804; died August 21, 1846; married March 1, 1832, Matilda B. White.

vi. Sarah Dawson,[3] born December 20, 1806; unmarried.

vii. Ruth Dawson,[3] born July 30, 1809; married, November 3, 1837, Isaac Evans.

viii. Mary A. Dawson,[3] born November 1, 1811; married, March 28, 1839, James Johnson.

ix. Captain Daniel Dawson,[3] born May 20, 1814; married Mary Ann Blackmore, daughter of Mary S. (Dawson) Blackmore, a sister of Benoni Dawson, Senior. Issue, four: 1. *Samuel Dawson*,[4] married Hattie Andrews. 2. *John Dawson*.[4] 3. *Kate Dawson*,[4] married Harry Boyd. 4. *Ida Dawson*.[4]

The facts regarding the Dawson family are taken from the records of Mr. Richard W. Dawson, of Uniontown, Fayette County, Pennsylvania.

County, Pennsylvania, "where he joined his uncle George." In or about 1790, he removed to Beaver County, Pennsylvania, where, on January 13, 1793, he laid out the town of Georgetown. He died in May, 1806. Benoni Dawson, son of Benoni and Rebecca (Mackall) Dawson, married Catherine Dorothea Penelope McKinnon. *q.v.*

THE GALBRAITH LINEAGE

John Galbraith = ——— ———

James Galbraith = Rebecca Chambers

James Galbraith = Elizabeth Bertram

Elizabeth Galbraith = Charles Torrance

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THE GALBRAITH FAMILY

The Galbraith Family is of Celtic origin and of great antiquity, having had its residence in the Parish of Baldunoch, County Sterling, Ireland. The first name of record in this branch is that of John Galbraith, who is said to have died before his two sons came to America.*

1. **John Galbraith.**[1]

Children of John Galbraith, two:

i. JOHN GALBRAITH,[2] born in Ireland; came to America; settled in Philadelphia, where he spent some time before going to York County, Pennsylvania, where he married, had issue, and finally removed to Kentucky.

2. ii. JAMES GALBRAITH,[2] married Rebecca Chambers.

2. **James Galbraith**[2] (*John*[1]), was born in Ireland, in 1666; came to America in 1718; settled in Conestoga, afterward, in Donegal, which was then in Chester County, Pennsylvania. He was one of the founders of Derry Church, where he is buried. He died August 23, 1744. His wife was Rebecca Chambers, daughter of Arthur Chambers.

Children of James and Rebecca (Chambers) Galbraith, at least, six:

3. i. JOHN GALBRAITH,[3] married Janet, surname unknown to compiler.

ii. ANDREW GALBRAITH,[3] born in Ireland, in 1692; came to America with his father. He settled in what is now Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, where he was the first coroner; became Justice of the Peace, 1730-47; was an elder in Donegal Church; and was elected to the Provincial Assembly, in 1732. He married, wife's name not ascertained, and had issue, three: 1. *John Galbraith*,[4] born in 1717; married, July 4, 1742, Jennet McCullough.† 2. *Arthur Galbraith*,[4] listed as having 250 acres of land. 3. *Robert Galbraith*,[4] died prior to 1768. Issue, at least, one: i. ANN GALBRAITH.[5]

4. iii. JAMES GALBRAITH,[3] married Elizabeth Bertram.

iv. ELEANOR GALBRAITH,[3] married, February 27, 1735, Patrick McKinley.‡ Issue, three: 1. *John McKinley*.[4] 2. *Joseph McKinley*.[4] 3. *Janet McKinley*.[4]

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* William Henry Egle's *Pennsylvania Genealogies*, pp. 269-71.

† Linn's *Pennsylvania Marriages*, Library of Congress.

‡ *Ibid.*

v. Isabel Galbraith,[3] married, October 21, 1735, Alexander McMillan.*
vi. Rebecca Galbraith,[3] died in 1748; married a Mr. Stewart. Issue, five: 1. *Charles Stewart.*[4] 2. *Robert Stewart.*[4] 3. *William Stewart.*[4] 4. *Frances Stewart.*[4] 5. *Margaret Stewart.*[4]

3. **John Galbraith** [3] (*James,*[2] *John* [1]), born in Ireland, in 1690; died, October, 1753, in Donegal Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. He was a man of great versatility; built houses, grist-and-saw-mills; traded with the Indians; and took an active part in political affairs. In 1731, he was made Sheriff of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. His wife was Janet, born *circa* 1693.

Children of John and Janet Galbraith, six:

5. i. Captain John Galbraith,[4] married Dorcas Smith.
ii. Robert Galbraith,[4] born in 1716, married Rebecca. Issue, two: 1. *John Galbraith,*[5] married Mary McCormick. 2. *Rebecca Galbraith,*[5] married Ephriam Blaine.
iii. Elizabeth Galbraith.[4]
iv. Margaret Galbraith.[4]
v. Rebecca Galbraith.[4]
vi. Eleanor Galbraith.[4]

4. **James Galbraith** [3] (*James,*[2] *John* [1]), was born in Ireland in 1703; died June 11, 1786; is buried in Derry churchyard. He was elected Sheriff of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. In 1742, he was Justice of the Peace; was an officer in the Indian wars, 1755-1763. He was married, in Christ Church, Philadelphia, on April 6, 1734, to Elizabeth Bertram, born at New-Castle-on-Tyne, in northern England, in 1714, died February 2, 1799, in East Pennsboro, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, where they resided. Elizabeth was a daughter of the Reverend William Bertram, whose name is mentioned in the following quotation: "On July 18, 1741, John Penn granted to William Bertram, James Galbraith, Jr., Hugh Hayes, and others, 100 acres of land, in trust, for the sole use of the Presbyterian Congregational School and Burial Place, and for no other use whatsoever, in Derry Township, Lancaster County." †

Children of James and Elizabeth (Bertram) Galbraith, eight:

* Linn's *Pennsylvania Marriages,* Library of Congress.

† *8th Congress of Scotch-Irish,* p. 383.

i. WILLIAM GALBRAITH,[4] born in 1736.

ii. BERTRAM GALBRAITH,[4] born September 24, 1738; died March 9, 1804; served as Colonel in the French and Indian War; married twice. His first wife was Ann Scott, born December 26, 1741; died June 29, 1793. He married, second, Henrietta Huling. Issue, by first marriage, one: 1. *Jean Galbraith*,[5] born in 1772; died January 13, 1842; married David Elder, born May 7, 1769; died May 22, 1809. Issue, by second marriage, one: 2. *Mary Galbraith*,[5] born December 14, 1796; died April 3, 1876; married William Linn, born in 1789, son of James and Grizelda (Patterson) Linn.

iii. ROBERT GALBRAITH,[4] born 1740; died 1804; was a Judge.

iv. DORCAS GALBRAITH,[4] born in 1742; married John Buchanan.

v. THOMAS GALBRAITH,[4] born in 1746.

vi. JOHN GALBRAITH,[4] born 1748; married, and had issue, three: 1. *Alexander Galbraith*.[5] 2. *James Galbraith*,[5] served in the Revolutionary War. 3. *John Galbraith*,[5] born in 1794; was a member of Congress; married Amy Ayres.

vii. ANDREW GALBRAITH,[4] born 1750; married Barbara Kyle. Issue, two: 1. *Julianna Galbraith*,[5] born in 1786; married William McNeil Irvine, son of General William Irvine, of Revolutionary War fame. 2. *Sarah Galbraith*,[5] born January 25, 1791; died May 2, 1853; married, in 1810, John Bannister Gibson, born November 8, 1780; died May 5, 1853; Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

viii. ELIZABETH GALBRAITH,[4] born in 1758, in Derry, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania; died May 24, 1829, in Baltimore, Maryland; married, in 1777, Charles Torrance, born in Ireland, in 1745; died in Baltimore, July 18, 1822, where they had resided from about 1780. Left issue. (For names of issue please see TORRENCE chapter, under the descendants of James Torrance, son of Sergeant Hugh Terence.

5. **Captain John Galbraith**[4] (*John*,[3] *James*,[2] *John*[1]), born in 1714; died in 1778; was the celebrated Indian fighter, and trader, who married Dorcas Smith.

Children of Captain John and Dorcas (Smith) Galbraith, five:

6. i. ELIZABETH GALBRAITH,[5] married William Spear.

ii. MARY GALBRAITH,[5] born 1739; married a Mr. Cook.

iii. JANET GALBRAITH,[5] married James Work.

iv. BARBARA GALBRAITH,[5] married a Mr. Allison; went "South".

v. ISABELLA GALBRAITH,[5] born 1744; died October 29, 1764; married Colonel William Patterson. Issue, one: 1. *Galbraith Patterson*,[6] whose mother died at his birth, was born October 29, 1764; died 1799; married Catherine Thompson. Issue, one: i. ISABELLA PATTERSON,[7] born May 1, 1800; died July 25, 1861; married James Orbison.

6. Elizabeth Galbraith [5] (*Captain John,*[4] *John,*[3] *James,*[2] *John* [1]), died October, 1780, in Baltimore, Maryland; married William Spear, born in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, in 1721; died in Baltimore, 1789, where he had removed, and was a prominent merchant.

Children of William and Elizabeth (Galbraith) Spear, four:

i. John Spear,[6] died January 19, 1796; married Betsy Smith, 1756-1782. Issue, one: 1. *Mary Spear.*[7]

ii. Margaret Spear,[6] born in Baltimore, January 19, 1759; died, December 22, 1842; married Major-General Samuel Smith, born at Carlisle, Pennsylvania, July 27, 1752; died at Montebello, Maryland, April 22, 1839, a son of John and Mary (Buchanan) Smith. There is a monument in Baltimore, which was erected by the National Star Spangled Banner Centennial Commission, in honor of Major-General Samuel Smith. It stands on the corner of North Charles and West Thirty-ninth streets, and there is inscribed on it the following: "Under his command, the attack upon Baltimore, by land and sea, September 12-14, 1814, was repulsed. Member of Congress for forty successive years. President of the U. S. Senate. Secretary of the Navy. Mayor of Baltimore. Hero of both wars for American independence. Long Island, White Plains, Brandywine, Valley Forge, Monmouth, and Baltimore." Issue, one: 1. *General John Spear Smith,*[7] born November 27, 1787; died November 17, 1866.

iii. Dorcas Spear [6] born September 15, 1761; died May 20, 1814; married, May 15, 1779, William Patterson, born November 1, 1752; died July 7, 1835; a wealthy merchant of Baltimore, said to have been born in County Donegal, Ireland. Issue, two: 1. *Edward Patterson,*[7] of Baltimore. 2. *Elizabeth Patterson,*[7] born February 6, 1785; died April 4, 1879; married, December 24, 1803, Jerome Bonaparte, born at Ajaccio, Corsica, March 15, 1784; youngest brother of Napoleon Bonaparte. Issue, one: i. Jerome Napoleon Bonaparte,[8] born July 7, 1805; died June 17, 1870; married Susan M. Williams. Issue, two: 1. *Jerome Napoleon Bonaparte,*[9] born November 5, 1832, in Baltimore; died September 4, 1893. 2. *Charles Joseph Bonaparte,*[9] born January 9, 1851; died June 29, 1921.*

iv. Barbara Spear,[6] married her cousin, Joseph Spear. Issue, three: 1. *William Spear,*[7] married Esther Carroll, daughter of John and Esther (Buchanan) Carroll.. 2. *Robert Spear.*[7] 3. *Joseph Spear.*[7] †

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* *James Patterson of Conestoga*, p. 290.

† Wilson Miles Cary MS. Collection, Maryland Historical Society.

CUNNINGHAM.

ACCORDING to the tradition of this family, it dates its principal accession of fortune from the days of Malcolm Canmore, King of Scotland. When that prince was flying from the emissaries of the usurper Macbeth, who, having murdered his father Duncan, sought to kill him also, he was so hotly pressed, that he was obliged to take refuge in the barn of Malcolm, the son of Friskin, the ancestor of the Cunninghams, who, on being informed by the prince of his danger, bade him at once place himself under some straw which lay in the barn, and to which he commenced making additions from another heap with a pitching fork, continually calling out to the companion who assisted him in his labour, "Over, fork over." To the pursuers, who asked whether he had seen anything of the prince, he replied in the negative. At a later period, when Malcolm Canmore had overcome and slain Macbeth, the grateful prince bestowed on his preserver the thanedom of Cunninghame, with permission to take the name of Cunningham, and to assume for arms a shakefork, with the motto, "Over, fork over."

SARAH MARJORY CUNNINGHAM'S DESCENDANTS

It seems appropriate to include in these pages a history of the descendants of Mrs. Sarah Marjory Cunningham, first, because, as a widow, she married Hugh Torrance, and second, her descendants intermarried with the Morelands, who married the Rogers, etc. The Hugh Torrance referred to, was born October 10, 1701, and died July 22, 1784. Their issue will be found in the Torrance chapter, under the descendants of Hugh Torrance, son of Sergeant Hugh Terrence.

1. **Sarah Marjory Cunningham**,[1] surname unknown, according to the Sherrard-Hill branch of her family, married twice. She married, first, about 1730, in Ireland, Barnett Cunningham, who must have died prior to 1743, because his widow, who married Hugh Torrance, had a son by her second marriage in 1744. All of her children were born in Ireland.

Children of Barnett and Sarah Marjory Cunningham, five:

2. i. MARGERY CUNNINGHAM,[2] married Captain Joseph Huston.
   ii. WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM,[2] married Margaret Nicholson, and died in 1834.
3. iii. BARNETT CUNNINGHAM,[2] married Anna Wilson.
   iv. ANN CUNNINGHAM,[2] born 1738; married Robert Clark.
   v. JANE CUNNINGHAM,[2] born 1740; married John Blair.

2. **Margery Cunningham**[2] (*Sarah Marjory*[1]), born in 1732; came to America, and located at Peach Bottom, on the Susquehanna River, whence she came to Tyrone Township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, about 1770. On September 25, 1753, she married Captain Joseph Huston, born in 1722; died in 1783. Captain Huston was with Colonel William Crawford on his disastrous expedition to Sandusky, in 1782, serving under Captain Briggs, and assumed command at Captain Briggs' death. He denoted the land for Cochran Cemetery, and is buried there. Ellis's *History of Fayette County* states that he came to Fayette County, Pennsylvania, in 1772, hence this is probably the date of the arrival of his wife.

Children of Captain Joseph and Margery (Cunningham) Huston, seven:

4. i. WILLIAM HUSTON,[3] married Mary Morrison.
   ii. JOHN HUSTON,[3] born at Peach Bottom, August 1, 1757; married, and lived in Dunbar, Pennsylvania. He later removed to Kentucky. Issue, one:

1. *Judge John Huston*,[4] born January 2, 1793, in Kentucky; removed to Uniontown, Pennsylvania, at the age of nineteen, where he studied law; became a Legislator in 1835; Associate Judge in 1844, having been appointed by Governor Shunk.

5. iii. Agnes Huston,[3] married William Moreland.

iv. Joseph Huston,[3] born July 5, 1763; died March 4, 1834; lived in Uniontown, Pennsylvania. He built the first brick house there; was Sheriff of Fayette County, in 1790. His wife was Mary Smilie.

v. Sarah Huston,[3] born February 7, 1766; married a Mr. Nesbit, born February 17, 1766; removed to Kentucky.

vi. Margery Huston.[3]

6. vii. Mary Huston,[3] married Barnett Cunningham.

3. **Barnett Cunningham** [2] (*Sarah Marjory* [1]), was born June 29, 1736; died September 13, 1808. "Born in Ireland, he came to America, settled at Peach Bottom, in York County, along the Susquehanna River, leaving there, sometime after 1770, to take up lands by 'tomahawk claim', in Tyrone Township, Cumberland County, Pa." * "His name is mentioned as being assessed in 1783, for 150 acres, 10 inhabitants, 3 horses and 5 cattle, in the above-mentioned township." † "Barnett Cunningham served as a private in Captain David Lindsey's Company of Rangers on the Frontier, 1778-83; was the first Ruling Elder in the Tyrone Presbyterian Church. Seven of his descendants have been Ruling Elders." ‡ In the year 1760, he married Anna Wilson, born September 18, 1739, died August 4, 1865, a daughter of James Wilson. Later on, he served as Captain of the Lancaster Militia. It is said of him, that at the time of his death, he had two hundred and fifty grandchildren. His will was probated September 20, 1808, in Uniontown, Fayette County, Pennsylvania.§

Children of Barnett and Anna (Wilson) Cunningham, ten:

i. John Cunningham,[3] Pennsylvania Legislature, 1793-1804.

ii. Hugh Cunningham.[3]

iii. William Cunningham,[3] married Mary Huston, born June 3, 1772; died August, 1832. Issue, six. (For issue see No. 6.)

iv. Joseph Huston Cunningham,[3] was ordained in Tyrone Township, in 1818, and served faithfully until his death, on April 18, 1858. He married

* Ellis's *History of Fayette Co., Pa.*, p. 796.

† *Pennsylvania Archives*, vol. 22, p. 605.

‡ *Pennsylvania Archives*, vol. 23, p. 315.

§ *Will Book 1*, p. 122.

Agnes Huston. Issue, three: 1. *Joseph Huston Cunningham, Jr.*[4] 2. *William Cunningham.*[4] 3. *Barnett Cunningham,*[4] Elder, 1843; died July 3, 1877.

v. JAMES CUNNINGHAM.[3]

vi. BENJAMIN CUNNINGHAM.[3]

vii. BARNETT CUNNINGHAM.[3]

viii. SARAH CUNNINGHAM,[3] married a Mr. Morian.

7. ix. ELIZABETH CUNNINGHAM,[3] married twice. Her first husband was Joseph Kithcart. She married, second, John Galloway.

x. ANNA CUNNINGHAM,[3] married Joseph Hutchinson.

4. **William Huston**[3] (*Margery,*[2] *Sarah Marjory Cunningham*[1]), was born at Peach Bottom, York County, Pennsylvania, October 12, 1754; died September 6, 1827. He accompanied his father on the Sandusky Indian Expedition; was warranted land on April 14, 1791; married, April 7, 1786, Mary Morrison, born October 15, 1754.

Children of William and Mary (Morrison) Huston, seven:

i. JANE HUSTON,[4] married Martin Ray.

ii. MARJERA HUSTON,[4] born April 20, 1796; married Daniel Harper, Senior. Issue, one: 1. *Eliza Harper,*[5] married Finley McKee. Issue, one: i. DAVID MCKEE,[6] born August 13, 1856; married May Clarison Bute. Issue, three: 1. *Florence McKee,*[7] born April 2, 1883. 2. *Mary McKee,*[7] born July 7, 1885. 3. *Helen McKee,*[7] born October 22, 1891.

iii. JOSEPH HUSTON,[4] born September 27, 1798; married Mary Ann Hazen. Issue, one: 1. *Kerzy Clarissa Huston,*[5] born 1827; died April 15, 1896; married James Cochran, born January 15, 1823; died March 26, 1894; lived at Dawson, Pennsylvania.

iv. POLLY HUSTON,[4] married William McMasters.

v. WILLIAM HUSTON,[4] born April 12, 1800; married Rebecca Hutchinson. Issue, three: 1. *Louis Huston.*[5] 2. *Eli Huston.*[5] 3. *Boyd Huston.*[5]

vi. AGNES HUSTON.[4]

vii. SARAH HUSTON,[4] born November 14, 1802; married a Mr. Nesbet.

5. **Agnes Huston**[3] (*Margery,*[2] *Sarah Marjory Cunningham*[1]), was born June 26, 1760; died May 9, 1829; married William Moreland, who died April 24, 1830.

Children of William and Agnes (Huston) Moreland, eleven:

i. MARJORY MORELAND,[4] born April 25, 1778; married John Latimer, of Fayette County, Pennsylvania.

ii. JANE MORELAND,[4] born July 29, 1781; married Samuel McDowell, of Washington County, Pennsylvania. Issue, seven: 1. *Nancy McDowell.*[5] 2. *Samuel McDowell.*[5] 3. *William McDowell.*[5] 4. *John McDowell.*[5] 5. *James McDowell.*[5] 6. *Sarah McDowell.*[5] 7. *Susan McDowell,*[5] born

1822; married a Mr. Watson. Issue, one: i. (DAUGHTER) WATSON,[6] married the Reverend R. L. Smith, of Grove City, Pennsylvania.

iii. SARAH MORELAND,[4] born September 19, 1783; married Sample Ross.

iv. AGNES MORELAND,[4] born April 15, 1786; married John McClelland. Issue, ten: 1. *Jane McClelland.*[5] 2. *Sarah McClelland,*[5] married a Mr. Smith. 3. *Agnes McClelland,*[5] married a Mr. Terree. 4. *Mary McClelland.*[5] 5. *Nancy McClelland,*[5] married a Mr. Smith. 6. *Martha McClelland,*[5] married a Mr. Terree. 7. *John McClelland.*[5] 8. *Margaret McClelland.*[5] 9. *Draper McClelland.*[5] 10. *Alexander McClelland.*[5]

v. MARY MORELAND,[4] born April 23, 1788; married James Hawkins, of Uniontown, Pennsylvania. Issue, eight: 1. *William Hawkins,*[5] married; name of wife not known to compiler. Issue, one: i. STEPHEN HAWKINS.[6] 2. *James H. Hawkins.*[5] 3. *Rhoda Hawkins.*[5] 4. *John Hawkins.*[5] 5. *Jennie Hawkins.*[5] 6. *Humbert Hawkins.*[5] 7. *Lizzie Hawkins,*[5] married a Mr. Henshaw. 8. *Mary Hawkins.*[5]

vi. ALEXANDER MORELAND,[4] served in the War of 1812, under General Jackson; died at Mobile, Alabama, of yellow fever.

vii. WILLIAM MORELAND,[4] born July 5, 1792.

viii. JOSEPH HUSTON MORELAND,[4] born April 7, 1795; married twice. He married, first, Susan Pratt, and had issue, seven: 1. *Susan Pratt Moreland,*[5] married William Ely. Issue, one: i. WILLIAM J. ELY.[6] 2. *John Moreland.*[5] 3. *Eliza Moreland.*[5] 4. *Jane Moreland.*[5] 5. *Joseph Moreland.*[5] 6. *Margaret Moreland.*[5] 7. *Mary Moreland.*[5] Joseph Huston Moreland married, second, in 1852, Sarah Gilchrist. Issue, one: 8. *Elizabeth Moreland,*[5] married a Mr. Hackett, of Canton, Ohio. Issue, three: i. CHRISTOPHER HACKETT,[6] of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. ii. DR. GEORGE STEWART HACKETT.[6] iii. KEOTA HACKETT,[6] married a Mr. Hensel.

ix. MARGARET MORELAND,[4] born November 11, 1798; married Andrew Bryson. Issue, one: 1. *Nancy Bryson,*[5] married, in 1854, John Rankin, of Uniontown, Pennsylvania. Issue, two: i. MARGARET RANKIN,[6] married a Mr. Poundstone. ii. WILLIAM ANDREW RANKIN,[6] married; name of wife not known to compiler. Issue, one: 1. *Ralph L. Rankin,*[7] of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

x. CAPTAIN JOHN MORELAND,[4] born July 4, 1800; married Priscilla Rogers, daughter of William and Nancy (Halliday) Rogers. (For issue, see Rogers chapter.)

xi. DAVID MORELAND,[4] married Jane McCandless, of Washington County, Pennsylvania. Issue, four: 1. *Agnes Moreland.*[5] 2. *Margaret Moreland.*[5] 3. *Sarah Moreland,*[5] married Sample Armour, of Burgettstown, Pennsylvania. 4. *William Alexander Moreland.*[5]

6. **Mary Huston**[3] (*Margery,*[2] *Sarah Marjory Cunningham*[1]), born June 3, 1772; died August, 1832. She married, in 1790, William Cunningham, her first cousin, born June 25, 1772, a son of Barnett Cunningham.

Children of William and Mary (Huston) Cunningham, six:

i. WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM,[4] born 1796; married Jane Ross. Issue, one: 1. *Sample Ross Cunningham.*[5]

ii. ANNE CUNNINGHAM,[4] married Hugh Torrance, a son of Hugh Torrance and his wife, who was a Miss McKee. Removed to Iowa.

iii. MARGERY CUNNINGHAM,[4] married a Mr. Fishbourne.

8. iv. JOSEPH CUNNINGHAM,[4] married Jane Gault.

v. NANCY CUNNINGHAM,[4] born October 20, 1803; died February 14, 1884. She married, in October, 1830, William Espy, son of Hugh Espy, of County Down, Ireland, whose great-grandson is W. Espy Albig, of New York City.

vi. HUGH CUNNINGHAM,[4] died young.

7. **Elizabeth Cunningham** [3] (*Barnett,*[2] *Sarah Marjory* [1]), died August 20, 1854; married twice. Her first husband was Joseph Kitheart, born November 25, 1770; died February 14, 1814; son of John Kitheart; born in County Antrim, Ireland, in 1737; died in America, October 26, 1812, and his wife Sarah White, born 1740; died March 4, 1798, in Fayette County, Pennsylvania. John Kitheart had a daughter, Mary Kitheart, born in 1776; died March 4, 1788, and a son, Thomas Kitheart, born October 20, 1768; died October 5, 1792. Elizabeth (Cunningham) Kitheart, married, second, February 2, 1818, John Galloway. No issue.

Children of Joseph and Elizabeth (Cunningham) Kitheart, ten:

i. SARAH KITHEART,[4] born December 28, 1792; died August 10, 1866. She married, September 5, 1812, William Andrews, who died October, 1840. Issue, eight: 1. *Mary Andrews.*[5] 2. *Joseph Andrews.*[5] 3. *Thomas Andrews.*[5] 4. *Frank Andrews.*[5] 5. *Elizabeth Andrews.*[5] 6. *John Andrews.*[5] 7. *Anna Andrews.*[5] 8. *Sarah Andrews.*[5]

ii. ANNA BELL KITHEART,[4] born October 6, 1794; died June 26, 1860; married, May 5, 1814, Thomas Andrews, died September 18, 1838. Issue, seven: 1. *Joseph Andrews,*[5] died June 19, 1869; a Presbyterian minister, of Wellsville, Ohio. 2. *William Andrews.*[5] 3. *Elizabeth Andrews.*[5] 4. *Sarah Andrews.*[5] 5. *John Andrews.*[5] 6. *Thomas Andrews.*[5] 7. *Mary Andrews.*[5]

iii. THOMAS KITHEART,[4] born September 7, 1796; died September 16, 1860; married, in 1818, Deborah Wright; lived at Ashland, Ohio. Issue, nine: 1. *Joseph Kitheart.*[5] 2. *Nathan Kitheart.*[5] 3. *Elizabeth Kitheart.*[5] 4. *John Kitheart.*[5] 5. *Thomas Kitheart.*[5] 6. *Sarah Kitheart.*[5] 7. *Cunningham Kitheart.*[5] 8. *Anna Kitheart.*[5] 9. *Isaiah Kitheart.*[5]

iv. MARY KITHEART,[4] born January 4, 1798; died July 31, 1823; married, January 25, 1816, Robert Andrews Sherrard. Issue, three: 1. *Robert Sherrard.*[5] 2. *Thomas Johnson Sherrard.*[5] 3. *Mary Ann Sherrard,*[5] married Joseph Welsh Hill. Issue, two: i. ROBERT SHERRARD HILL.[6] ii. ELIZABETH HILL,[6] of Steubenville, Ohio.

9. v. JOHN KITHCART,[4] married Mary Crossland.

vi. CUNNINGHAM KITHCART,[4] born September 18, 1801; died June 3, 1876; married, in 1831, Jane Dunlap. Issue, nine: 1. *Adam Kithcart.*[5] 2. *Elizabeth Ann Kitheart,*[5] married twice. Her first husband was Andrew Mitchell. She married, second, Daniel Parkinson. Issue, one: i. MARY JANE PARKINSON.[6] 3. *Joseph Kitheart,*[5] married Martha Yost. 4. *Katherine Kithcart,*[5] died in 1864. 5. *Sarah Kitheart,*[5] married John Bankhurst. 6. *Martha Ella Kitheart,*[5] married John Henderson. 7. *William Smilie Kitheart,*[5] married Martha Reynard. 8. *James Thomas Kitheart,*[5] married Mary Cole. 9. *Margaret Kithcart,*[5] married David Elliott.

vii. JOSEPH KITHCART,[4] born December 14, 1803; died May 8, 1851; married, in 1830, Martha Bennett, who died July 2, 1869. Issue, seven: 1. *Cunningham Kitheart.*[5] 2. *Rebecca Kitheart,*[5] married Robert M. Dicky; died February 7, 1890. Issue, two: i. MARTHA DICKY.[6] ii. MARY DICKY.[6] 3. *Joseph Kithcart.*[5] 4. *Samuel Kitheart.*[5] 5. *Mary Elizabeth Kitheart,*[5] married J. Plummer Bracken. Issue, three: i. DR. JOSEPH BRACKEN.[6] ii. WALTER BRACKEN.[6] iii. EDITH BRACKEN.[6] 6. *Sarah Laws Kitheart,*[5] married twice. Her first husband was William Stier. She married, second, John A. Page. 7. *Martha Helen Kithcart.*[5]

viii. BETSY KITHCART,[4] born March 6, 1806; married, October 1, 1823, John Slonaker. Issue, nine: 1. *John Slonaker.*[5] 2. *Joseph Slonaker.*[5] 3. *Abraham Slonaker.*[5] 4. *Daniel Slonaker.*[5] 5. *Barnett Slonaker.*[5] 6. *William Slonaker.*[5] 7. *Elizabeth Slonaker.*[5] 8. *Sarah Slonaker.*[5] 9. *Kezia Slonaker.*[5]

ix. MARTHA KITHCART,[4] born June 24, 1809; married, June 21, 1827, Smilie Sharon. Issue, seven: 1. *William Joseph Sharon.*[5] 2. *Sarah Sharon.*[5] 3. *John Sharon.*[5] 4. *Elizabeth Sharon.*[5] 5. *Cunningham Sharon.*[5] 6. *Alexander Sharon.*[5] 7. *Martha Ellen Sharon.*[5]

x. KEZIA KITHCART,[4] born April 26, 1812; died June 12, 1878; married in December, 1834, Elias Yost. Issue, eleven: 1. *George Yost.*[5] 2. *Mary Yost.*[5] 3. *Rachael Yost.*[5] 4. *Elizabeth Yost.*[5] 5. *Martha Yost.*[5] 6. *Sarah Yost.*[5] 7. *Michael Yost.*[5] 8. *Margaret Yost.*[5] 9. *Hannah Yost.*[5] 10. *Caroline Yost.*[5] 11. *Catherine Yost.*[5]

8. **Joseph Cunningham**[4] (*William,*[3] *Barnett,*[2] *Sarah Marjory*[1]), born March 22, 1801; died April 18, 1877; married, October 26, 1827, Jane Gault, born August 26, 1806; died January 30, 1886. Her father was Matthew Gault, who came from Aberdeen, Scotland, to Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania; served in the Pennsylvania Line, in the Revolutionary War; was Auditor, 1802 to 1821. His wife was Mary Bird, born January 21, 1762; died May 31, 1832.* †

* The children of Matthew and Mary (Bird) Gault, were seven: 1. *James C. Gault,* born January 11, 1783; died April 15, 1859, married Margaret Chain, born

Children of Joseph and Jane (Gault) Cunningham, five:

i. MARY CUNNINGHAM,[5] married John Sample. Issue, two: 1. *Byron Sample.*[6] 2. *Sarah Jane Sample,*[6] married John K. McDonald, who was prothonotary of Fayette County, Pennsylvania, 1869-1872. Issue, one: i. JOHN KELLLEY MCDONALD,[7] married Betty Andrews, and lives at Huntington Beach, California.

10. ii. MATTHEW CUNNINGHAM,[5] married Lida Newcomer.

iii. SARAH JANE CUNNINGHAM,[5] born October, 1834; died December 23, 1909; married, March 17, 1857, James S. Warden, born August 1, 1827; died February 18, 1905. Issue, four: 1. *Robert Warden,*[6] born April 8, 1858; died January 7, 1879. 2. *Mary Jane Warden,*[6] married James Elliott Andrews. Issue, three: i. JAMES ROY ANDREWS,[7] died in 1883. ii. JENNIE ANDREWS.[7] iii. JOSEPH PAULL ANDREWS,[7] married Marion Marquis. Issue, one: 1. *Joseph Paull Andrews, Jr.,*[8] married Kate Wharton. 3. *Edith Warden,*[6] lived at Mount Pleasant, Pennsylvania. 4. *Eugene Warden,*[6] married Pleasie Glessner. Issue, three: i. JAMES B. WARDEN.[7] ii. CATHERINE WARDEN.[7] iii. EUGENE C. WARDEN.[7]

iv. WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM,[5] died February 3, 1866, at Salisbury, North Carolina; served in Company K, 211th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, at Petersburg, Virginia, November 17, 1864.

v. MARGERY FISHBOURNE CUNNINGHAM,[5] married Benjamin Jennings. Issue, four: 1. *Claudine Jennings,*[6] married Wilbour Van S. Barnette, and lived in Uniontown, Pennsylvania. 2. *Edward D. Jennings,*[6] married Opal Long. 3. *Leonard Weaver Jennings.*[6] 4. *Ethel Jennings,*[6] married Edward E. Weaver.

9. John Kithcart[4] (*Elizabeth,*[3] *Barnett,*[2] *Sarah Marjory Cunningham*[1]), born December 5, 1799; died in 1849; married in 1821, in Uniontown, Pennsylvania, Mary Crossland, who died in 1849.

Children of John and Mary (Crossland) Kithcart, two:

i. CATHERINE KITHCART,[5] married a Mr. Dutton. Issue, two: 1. *Elizabeth Dutton.*[6] 2. *James Dutton.*[6]

ii. JOSEPH KITHCART,[5] born October 13, 1803; married, May 7, 1846, Elizabeth Sherrard, his cousin, born October 13, 1823. Issue, nine: 1. *John Albert Kithcart,*[6] born November 9, 1847; practiced law in Steubenville, Ohio;

November 12, 1788; died December 15, 1849. 2. *Matthew Gault,* who married twice. 3. *Joseph Gault,* married Margaret Francis. 4. *John Gault.* 5. *Samuel Gault,* married Rebecca, surname not ascertained. Issue, four: i. OLIVE GAULT. ii. MARY GAULT. iii. MATTHEW GAULT. iv. VALENTINE GAULT. 6. *Anna Gault,* married William Espy. 7. *Jane Gault,* married Joseph Cunningham.

† Ellis's *History of Fayette County, Pa.,* and *Irvines and their Kin,* by L. J. R. *Boyd,* p. 146.

married, December 26, 1871, Sarah Jane Bigger. Issue, five: i. NANCY SHERRARD KITHCART.[7] ii. JOSEPH BIGGER KITHCART.[7] iii. MARY HELEN KITHCART.[7] iv. ELIZABETH JANE KITHCART.[7] v. WILLIAM ALBERT KITHCART.[7] 2. *Robert Sherrard Kithcart*,[6] born May 24, 1850; married Jennie Newby. Issue, three: i. MARGARET KITHCART.[7] ii. PAULL KITHCART.[7] iii. PERCY KITHCART.[7] 3. *Henry Cunningham Kithcart*,[6] born September 13, 1852; married Elizabeth Gregg. 4. *Mary Kithcart*,[6] born June 16, 1855; married James Orr. Issue, one: i. VELMA ORR.[7] 5. *Emma Kithcart*,[6] born October 26, 1857. 6. *Elizabeth Kithcart*,[6] born November 9, 1858; died September 20, 1886; married Watson Walker. Issue, two: i. LOUELLA WALKER.[7] ii. EARLE WALKER.[7] 7. *Anna Catherine Kithcart*,[6] born February 10, 1861; married Oliver Cleaver. Issue, one: i. FRANK D. CLEAVER.[7] 8. *Jessie Bertha Kithcart*,[6] 9. *Martha Ella Kithcart*.[6]

10. Matthew Cunningham[5] (*Joseph*,[4] *William*,[3] *Barnett*,[2] *Sarah Marjory*[1]), born January 3, 1832; died July 20, 1910; married Lida Newcomer, born July 8, 1836; died May 31, 1900.

Children of Matthew and Lida (Newcomer) Cunningham, nine:

i. CHARLES CUNNINGHAM,[6] born January 2, 1862; died March 6, 1914; married Nannie Jennings, who died March 3, 1897. Issue, three: 1. *Roy Cunningham*.[7] 2. *James Cunningham*.[7] 3. *Bernice Cunningham*.[7]

ii. WILLIAM DAYTON CUNNINGHAM,[6] born July 19, 1864; died May 31, 1900; married Emily Boyd, born February 2, 1878. Issue, four: 1. *Eloise Cunningham*,[7] born September 4, 1899. 2. *Dorris Cunningham*,[7] born August 24, 1902. 3. *Ruth Cunningham*,[7] born May 7, 1906. 4. *William Cunningham*,[7] born April 12, 1912.

iii. JAMES WARDEN CUNNINGHAM,[6] born August 28, 1865; died July 13, 1887, in Nebraska, having been struck by lightning.

iv. JOSEPH BYRON CUNNINGHAM,[6] born September 23, 1867; married Ida Leasure, born May 5, 1866. Issue, five: 1. *Edith Cunningham*,[7] born 1890; died December 31, 1921; married John Lucky. Issue, two: i. JOHN JACOB LUCKY.[8] ii. (DAUGHTER) LUCKY.[8] 2. *Nelly Cunningham*,[7] born 1892; married Frank Walter Jones. 3. *Clifford Cunningham*,[7] born 1897. 4. *Edgar Cunningham*,[7] born 1900. 5. *Jessie Cunningham*,[7] born 1903.

v. RICHARD H. CUNNINGHAM,[6] born January 16, 1869; died June 3, 1919; married Annie Rike. Issue, five: 1. *Claudine Cunningham*,[7] born 1895. 2. *Bessie Cunningham*,[7] born 1896. 3. *Zillah Cunningham*,[7] born 1899. 4. *Harry Cunningham*,[7] born 1903. 5. *Donald Cunningham*,[7] born 1913.

vi. JUDSON CUNNINGHAM,[6] born February 18, 1874; died November 30, 1910; married Jessie M. Miller, born August 2, 1881; died 1924. Issue, one: 1. *Henrietta Cunningham*,[7] born February 24, 1912.

vii. David Orville Cunningham,[6] born April 15, 1875; died December 20, 1920; married, September 6, 1904, Jennie Runser. Issue, two: 1. *Hazel Cunningham*,[7] born 1906. 2. *Hilda Cunningham*,[7] born 1914.

viii. Harry C. Cunningham,[6] born August 8, 1879.

ix. Carl Clayton Cunningham,[6] born February 6, 1880; died January 28, 1910; married Ethel Bragg. Issue, two: 1. *Melvin Cunningham*,[7] born 1906. 2. *Ruth Cunningham*,[7] born 1909.

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